

No.11/38/2009-BIS
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated : 14th September, 2009

To,

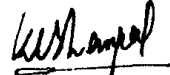
Ms. Sunita Narain,
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Sub: High levels of toxic lead in the paints

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Mail/P.4.43 dated 19th August, 2009 addressed to Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and PD on the subject mentioned above and to say that Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion has been requested to initiate necessary action to make BIS specifications for paints mandatory in consultation with Bureau of Indian Standards.

Yours faithfully,



(Kishan Pal)

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