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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

Direction No. 50

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACT, No. 09 OF 2003

Direction under Section 10(1)(a)

ACTING under the powers vested in it by Section 10(1)(a) of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 09 of 2003, the Consumer Affairs Authority directs all manufacturers and traders of paints, varnishes and solvents used in the building industry that on the bottles, packs or containers of such paints, varnishes and solvents the following information shall be printed legibly.

- (a) Batch No.
- (b) Date of Manufacture
- (c) Best before date
- (d) Volume
- (e) Maximum retail price

In addition to the above information, the Consumer Affairs Authority directs all manufacturers and traders of paints used in the building industry that they shall print legibly the total content of lead in paint in mg/kg on the packs or containers of paints.

The Consumer Affairs Authority do by this Direction, remove, "Paints, varnishes and solvents used in the building industry" from Directon Nos. 2 and 4 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1303/1 dated 25th August 2003 and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1407/23 dated 26th August 2005 respectively.

This Direction shall come into effect from 1st September, 2014.

By order of the Consumer Affairs Authority,

Rumy Marzook, Chairman.

15th August 2014.

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