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Subject: Request for Consideration as a Partner in the Lead Paint Alliance (LPA)

To Whom It May Concern:

ANAFAPYT, A.C. - Asociación Nacional de Fabricantes de Pinturas y Tintas A.C.
endorses the goal and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and wishes to be considered a Partner in the work of the Lead Paint Alliance.

ANAFAPYT, A.C., acknowledges that the specific objectives of the Alliance are to prevent children's exposure to decorative paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead arising from paint:

"The primary goal of the Alliance is to prevent children's exposure to paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint... The Action Plan for 2015-16 highlights the need for near-term efforts, in particular by national governments around the world to phase out the use of lead paints, with special attention to eliminating lead decorative paints and in paints for other applications most likely to contribute to childhood lead exposure¹."

ANAFAPYT, A.C., as an active member of The International Paint and Printing Ink Council, Inc. (IPPIC), **supports** the following IPPIC policy statement from 2009 that aligns with the goals and objectives of the Lead Paint Alliance:

"IPPIC supports the long-standing effectiveness of lead-use restrictions that are already in place in certain jurisdictions and recommends their widespread adoption by authorities not currently regulating the use of lead in paint and printing ink. Such restrictions may be

¹http://www.unep.org/chemicalsandwaste/Portals/9/Lead_Cadmium/docs/GAELP/LPA_Action_Plan_May2015revised27Sept2015.pdf [emphasis added]

accomplished through specific legislation or regulation, formal voluntary agreements, or by other means that ensure widespread and verifiable compliance.”

We would like to engage in the work of the Alliance as described below:

The 120 companies that make up ANAFAPYT’s membership are committed to promote, comply and often exceed Mexican regulations banning the use of lead in the manufacture of architectural coatings (NOM-004-SSA1-2014) that came into effect in May 2015. The most recent regulatory measures and improvements to current regulations are a direct result of ANAFAPYT’s initiatives and a successful partnership with the Mexican Ministry of Health through COFEPRIS, the Federal Commission for Protection Against Health Hazards.

ANAFAPYT raises awareness on the hazards of lead in paint and supports its elimination via seminars, webinars, and technical programs as well as web and social media content. ANAFAPYT will continue to play an active role in supporting regulatory and standardization efforts related to the elimination of lead in paint in addition to providing guidance and relevant information to paint manufacturers and supply chain partners, legislators, NGOs and the public at large.

We understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding, and that a copy of this letter requesting to become an Alliance partner and the name of [insert organization name or individual name] will be listed on the Lead Paint Alliance web site (www.unep.org/noleadpaint).

Yours sincerely



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