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**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATIONS ON THE PROHIBITED USES OF LEAD AND LEAD COMPOUNDS UNDER DAO 2013-24, "CHEMICAL CONTROL ORDER (CCO) FOR LEAD AND LEAD COMPOUNDS"**

Pursuant to Republic Act 6969 otherwise known as the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Act of 1990 and DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 29 Series of 1992 (Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 6969, this Circular is hereby issued to provide clarifications on the Chemical Control Order (CCO) for Lead and Lead Compounds under Department Administrative Order (2013-24).

Under Section 4 of DAO 2013-24, prohibited uses of Lead and Lead compounds in the production and manufacturing process, the following are hereby clarified:

1. Packaging for Food and Drink – Packaging made of Lead or Lead compounds or which has components of Lead that comes directly in contact with food is prohibited.
2. Fuel Additives – Lead and Lead compounds are prohibited to be used in fuel additives and gasoline for motor vehicles pursuant to Republic Act 8749, Philippine Clean Air Act.
3. Water Pipes – Lead Water pipes are prohibited, however, Lead used as stabilizer in the manufacture of PVC pipes are allowed as long as it conforms with the standards under PNS 65-1993 (Unplasticized PVC Pipes for Potable Water Supply Specification) from the Bureau of Product Standards (BPS) under the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and its registration with the Office of the National Administrative Registry (ONAR).

  
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