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RE: **16 CFR 1303: Ban of Lead-Containing Paint & Certain Consumer Products**

**CONEG (Coalition of NorthEastern Governors Model Toxics Legislation)**

The products supplied by INX International Ink Co. (INX) are formulated from ingredients whose chemistry excludes cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead, and mercury. However, like all synthetic and naturally occurring chemical substances, raw materials as received from our suppliers may conceivably contain trace amounts of these metals. INX does not intentionally add these heavy metals to any of its ink products, and therefore INX complies with that portion of the legislation prohibiting the use of such metals. Based on random tests of ink products produced by INX in the last two years and results of investigation or review of the information as provided by our suppliers, we can therefore certify that any such metals that are incidentally present in our ink products meet the 100 ppm maximum limit as specified in the CONEG toxics model legislation.

**16 CFR 1303: Ban of Lead-Containing Paint & Certain Consumer Products**

Based on the ASTM F-963-95 limit for lead, which is more restrictive than the 0.06% by weight limit in 16 CFR 1303, INX certifies that the ink products supplied to your facility comply with the Consumer Product Safety Act for Total Lead Content as specified in 16 CFR 1303. INX random sampling provided to third-party certified labs to analyze composite lead levels have consistently been either BDL (Below Detectable Level) or < 10 ppm (mg/kg), which the laboratory states as typical background levels.

Please contact me 630-382-1859 if you have any questions with regard to this information.

Sincerely,  
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