

Easy and Transparent Trading Consultation
Paper Regulatory Policy
BRD Dept of Finance, Service and Innovation

To Whom it concerns,

Answer to Question 11... No, I do not support the removal of 13 licence categories.

... Painting needs to be retained.

... WHY... the Painting Industry primarily is the removal and application of chemical substances, most of which are hazardous.

Removal : Any building painted prior to 1970 has the potential for LEAD PAINT. The remediation of which can be fatal to those employed within this industry.

Not only this, the foetus within the womb and young children are at risk of Lead poisoning which can lead to significant mental and behavioural issues.

The contamination of the site and surrounding neighbourhood can be significant.

: ASBESTOS substrates are also common on older buildings. It can be found as eaves, walls (external and internal) ceilings and roof sheeting.

The fibres of ASBESTOS, when inhaled, can lead to a slow death.

: DUSTS generated via sanding methodology all have health related issues if not managed correctly.

Application : ISOCYANATES can be found in "polyurethane paint" the diisocyanate monomer can pose a health risks if handled improperly.

DUTY of CARE needs to be applied by governance of this TRADE so as to insure the SAFETY of the naïve before, during and after painting projects so as to avoid "Health and Safety" issues caused by ignorance and/or greed. Health and Safety of all is of greater import than "citizens' economic freedom "or the "negative consequences of implementing the remedy".

It is in the public interest to assess the fitness of any entity wishing to enter this trade.

Yours Sincerely,

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