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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to confirm that Valspar Corporation Wood Division in Asia purposely does not use any lead or other harmful heavy metals containing materials in the products being manufactured and sold to customers in Asia. All the purchased raw materials used in products made by Valspar Wood Division in Asia do not report any lead in supplier technical specifications. Valspar coatings are in compliance with Chinese and USA and Australian / New Zealand¹ and European² regulations and norms for (reportable) lead content³.

Fully dry (cured) Valspar finishes are not harmful to consumers and will meet USA / European norms for interior wood finishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Blahnik". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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¹ AS/NZS ISO 8124.3;2003 – Chemical Analysis – Soluble lead (Pb) limit is 90 mg/kg

² EN71 Part 3 : 1994 (including amendment A 1:2000) – Soluble lead (Pb) limit is 90 mg/kg

³ Valspar finishes are randomly tested in independent analytical laboratories for heavy metal content. Test results shows that soluble lead content in all tested coatings is less then 5 mg/kg.