

Direct Request (CEACR) - adopted 2010, published 100th ILC session (2011)

White Lead (Painting) Convention, 1921 (No. 13) - Italy (Ratification: 1952)

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Direct Request

The Committee notes the information regarding recent legislative changes and the repeal of Act No. 706 of 17 July 1961 regulating the use of white lead in painting and effect is now given to the Convention through Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals (REACH) as amended by Regulations (EC) of the Commission of 22 June 2009. Reference is also made to the new Consolidated Act on Safety, Legislative Decree No. 81 of 9 April 2008, subsequently amended by Legislative Decree No. 106/2009, through which the previous regulatory provisions on safety and health were harmonized.

Article 7 of the Convention, read in conjunction with Part V of the report form. The Committee notes with **interest** the information provided by the Government indicating the statistics on cases of occupational diseases caused by lead which have been reported to the National Institute for Insurance Against Occupational Injuries as well as the compensation received for the 2005–08 period which indicates that there were between 16 and 26 cases, with 22 cases reported in 2008. The Committee also notes the extensive information regarding the activities of the labour inspectorates and in the implementation of an enhanced data-gathering system. The Committee will address these issues in further detail in the context of the examination of the reporting under the Occupational Cancer Convention, 1974 (No. 139). ***The Committee requests the Government to provide summaries of inspection reports, information on the number and nature of contraventions reported and any other details concerning the application of the Convention in practice.***