

Address: _____

Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards

Lead Warning Statement

Housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. Before renting pre-1978 housing, lessors must disclose the presence of known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling. Lessees must also receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention.

Lessor's Disclosure (initial)

a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (initial (i) or (ii) below):

i) _____ Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing. Describe what is known.

ii) _____ Lessor has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

b) Records and reports available to the lessor (initial (i) or (ii) below):

i) _____ Lessor has provided the lessee with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below).

ii) _____ Lessor has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Lessee's Acknowledgement (initial)

c) Lessee has (initial (i) or (ii) below):

i) _____ received copies of all records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing listed above.

ii) _____ not received any records or reports regarding lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

d) _____ Lessee has received the pamphlet "*Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*" (initial).

Agent's Acknowledgement (initial one below)

e) _____ Lessor's Agent has informed the lessor of the lessor's obligations under 42U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of their responsibility to ensure compliance.

f) _____ The lessor is not represented by an agent and Lessee's Agent has informed the lessor of the lessor's obligations under 42U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of their responsibility to ensure compliance.

Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

Lessor

Date

Lessee

Date

Lessor

Date

Lessee

Date

Lessor's Agent

Date

Lessee's Agent¹

Date

¹ Only required if the lessee's agent receives any compensation from the lessor. In Connecticut where direct contact with a represented lessor is prohibited, the lessee's agent or broker may inform the lessor's agent, rather than the lessor directly, of the lessor's responsibilities under the lead disclosure rule and may sign the disclosure form to that effect.

4852d. Disclosure of information concerning lead upon transfer of residential property.

(a) Lead disclosure in purchase and sale or lease of target housing

(1) Lead-based paint hazards

Not later than 2 years after October 28, 1992, the Secretary and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall promulgate regulations under this section for the disclosure of lead-based paint hazards in target housing which is offered for sale or lease. The regulations shall require that, before the purchaser or lessee is obligated under any contract to purchase or lease the housing, the seller or lessor shall—

- (A) provide the purchaser or lessee with a lead hazard information pamphlet, as prescribed by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under section 406 of the Toxic Substances Control Act {15 U.S.C.A. § 2686};
- (B) disclose to the purchaser or lessee the presence of any known lead-based paint, or any known lead-based paint hazards, in such housing and provide to the purchaser or lessee any lead hazard evaluation report available to the seller or lessor; and
- (C) permit the purchaser a 10-day period (unless the parties mutually agree upon a different period of time) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint hazards.

(2) Contract for purchase and sale

Regulations promulgated under this section shall provide that every contract for the purchase and sale of any interest in target housing shall contain a Lead Warning Statement and a statement signed by the purchaser that the purchaser has—

- (A) read the Lead Warning Statement and understands its contents;
- (B) received a lead hazard information pamphlet; and
- (C) had a 10-day opportunity (unless the parties mutually agreed upon a different period of time) before becoming obligated under the contract to purchase the housing to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint hazards.

(3) Contents of Lead Warning Statement

The Lead Warning Statement shall contain the following text printed in large type on a separate sheet of paper attached to the contract:

“Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller’s possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase”.

(4) Compliance assurance

Whenever a seller or lessor has entered into a contract with an agent for the purpose of selling or leasing a unit of target housing, the regulations promulgated under this section shall require the agent, on behalf of the seller or lessor, to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

(5) Promulgation

A suit may be brought against the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under section 20 of the Toxic Substances Control Act [15 U.S.C.A. § 2619] to compel promulgation of the regulations required under this section and the Federal district court shall have jurisdiction to order such promulgation.