

FORM A- INSPECTION CERTIFICATE DISCLAIMERS

This disclaimer is to be distributed to the property owner by the inspection contractor upon issuance of any Lead Paint Certificate. DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO MDE.

“RISK REDUCTION DISCLAIMER”

Meeting the Full or Modified Risk Reduction Standard pursuant to §6-815 or §6-819 of Annotate Code, Environment Article does NOT mean that the affected property is lead-free or lead-safe. This inspection standard is to be repeated dependant on certain triggering events.

“EXPIRATION DISCLAIMER”

Any inspection certificate issued as limited or provisional shall expire automatically upon the occurrence of any event which, under Maryland law, requires the re-inspection or re-certification of the subject property unless such re-inspection or re-certification occurs prior to that expiration date.

The “EXPIRATION DISCLAIMER” applies to:

- 1) Any LEAD FREE CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER OPTION B (“LIMITED LEAD FREE”).

This means that the exterior was not tested for lead or did not pass the allowable limit for lead based paint in Maryland, but met the Lead Free standard on the interior allowed under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Environmental Article, §6-804 on the interior.

- 2) Any **Full or Modified Risk Reduction Certificate** issued using Method C or D **where the exterior is NOT Lead Free**.

This means that the exterior currently does not meet either risk reduction standard because it has chipping, peeling or flaking paint. A certificate may be issued under the provision for an exterior waiver is allowed under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Environmental Article, §6-815 (d) or §6-819(j). A re-inspection to clear that waiver must be performed on or before April 30th of that expiration year. If the re-inspection does not show satisfactory completion of the work required in order for the exterior to meet Department standards, the certificate will be considered to have expired as of the provisional date stated on the original certificate.

For more information, please visit the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program’s website at www.mde.state.md.us/lead and navigate to the Rental Owners page or call the Program at 410-537-3825.