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Foreword

In order to implement the *Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China* and *Law of the People's Republic of China* so as to reduce the impact of the production and use of coatings on the environment and human health and protect the environment, this standard is herein stipulated. This standard has specified the limit of harmful substances of water based coatings.

The following revisions for the *Technical requirement for environmental labeling products Water based coatings* (HJ/T 201-2005) have been made in this standard:

- Adjusting the scope of application of the standard;
- Adjusting the requirement for substances that are not allowed to be artificially added;
- Adding the limit of glycol ethers and their esters;
- Increasing the limit of volatile organic compounds;
- Increasing the limit of the total amount of benzene, toluene, xylene, and ethylbenzene.

The standard applies to certification of China's environmental labeling products.

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- HJ/T 201-2005, HBC 12-2002, HJBZ 4-1999 and HJBZ 4-1994.