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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2007 No. 31**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Control of Asbestos Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

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*All Regulations except  
regulation 20(4) 1st March 2007*

*Regulation 20(4) 6th April 2007*

**THE CONTROL OF ASBESTOS  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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SCHEDULE	THE LABELLING OF RAW ASBESTOS, ASBESTOS WASTE
2	AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASBESTOS
1.	(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of this paragraph,...
2.	The dimensions in millimetres of the label referred to in...
3.	The label shall be clearly and indelibly printed so that...
4.	(1) Where a product containing asbestos may undergo processing or...
5.	(1) Labelling of packaged and unpackaged products containing asbestos in...
SCHEDULE	EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITIONS ON THE SUPPLY AND
3	USE OF CHRYSOTILE
1.	Regulations 27(1) and 28(1) shall not apply to the products...
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