
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Control of Asbestos Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

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**THE CONTROL OF ASBESTOS
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

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PART 3

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SCHEDULE 1 PARTICULARS TO BE INCLUDED IN A NOTIFICATION

The following particulars are to be included in a notification...

SCHEDULE 2 APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX XVII OF THE REACH REGULATIONS – SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON THE LABELLING OF ARTICLES CONTAINING ASBESTOS

- 1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), the label to...
- 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 3 PREMISES AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL SEA

- 1. Interpretation
- 2. Offshore installations
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- 6. Other activities
- 7. Other activities within a designated area
- 8. Activities within a renewable energy zone

SCHEDULE 4 AMENDMENTS

Explanatory Note

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