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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012**

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**THE CONTROL OF ASBESTOS REGULATIONS 2012**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Particulars to be included in a notification

SCHEDULE 2 — Appendix 7 to Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation – 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 must 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 — Amendments

Explanatory Note