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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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PART 3

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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