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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 632**

**The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012**

**PART 2**

**General requirements**

**Air monitoring**

**19.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), every employer must monitor the exposure to asbestos of any employees employed by that employer by measurement of asbestos fibres present in the air—

- (a) at regular intervals; and
- (b) when a change occurs which may affect that exposure.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply where—

- (a) the exposure of an employee is not liable to exceed the control limit; or
- (b) the employer is able to demonstrate by another method of evaluation that the requirements of regulation 11(1) and (5) have been complied with.

(3) The employer must keep a suitable record of—

- (a) monitoring carried out in accordance with paragraph (1); or
- (b) where it is decided that monitoring is not required because paragraph (2)(b) applies, the reason for that decision.

(4) The record required by paragraph (3), or a suitable summary thereof, must be kept—

- (a) in a case where exposure is such that a health record is required to be kept under regulation 22, for at least 40 years; or
- (b) in any other case, for at least 5 years,

from the date of the last entry made in it.

(5) In relation to the record required by paragraph (3), the employer must—

- (a) on reasonable notice being given, allow an employee access to the personal monitoring record for that employee;
- (b) provide the Executive with copies of such monitoring records as the Executive may require; and
- (c) if that employer ceases to trade, notify the Executive without delay in writing and make available to the Executive all monitoring records kept by that employer.