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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 179**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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	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...
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