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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 2739**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006**

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**THE CONTROL OF ASBESTOS REGULATIONS 2006**

PART 1

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — PARTICULARS TO BE INCLUDED IN A NOTIFICATION

#### SCHEDULE 2 — THE LABELLING OF RAW ASBESTOS, ASBESTOS WASTE AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASBESTOS

1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of this paragraph,...
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 — EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITIONS ON THE IMPORTATION, SUPPLY AND USE OF CHRYSOTILE

1. Regulations 27(1), 28(1) and 29(1) shall not apply to brake...
2. Where it is not practicable for an employer to substitute...
3. Regulation 27(1) shall not apply to receptacles used for the...

#### SCHEDULE 4 — REVOCATIONS

#### SCHEDULE 5 — AMENDMENTS

Explanatory Note