## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2002 No. 2675

## Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002

## Identification of the type of asbestos

**5.** An employer shall not carry out work which exposes or is liable to expose his employees to asbestos unless either—

- (a) before commencing that work, he has identified, by analysis or otherwise, the type of asbestos involved in the work; or
- (b) he has assumed that the asbestos is not chrysotile alone and for the purposes of these Regulations has treated it accordingly.