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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 2739**

**The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006**

**PART 3**

**PROHIBITIONS AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

**Prohibition of the importation of asbestos**

**27.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the importation into the United Kingdom of asbestos or of any product to which asbestos has intentionally been added is prohibited and any contravention of this paragraph shall be punishable under the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979<sup>(1)</sup> and not as a contravention of a health and safety regulation.

(2) In the case of chrysotile only, the prohibition in paragraph (1) is subject to the exceptions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 3.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1979 c.2.