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INCLUSION OF CHEMICALS IN THE INTERIM PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURE:
REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF FINAL REGULATORY ACTIONS TO BAN OR SEVERELY
RESTRICT A CHEMICAL

Asbestos

Note from the secretariat

1. Annexed to this note is the documentation provided by Australia in support of their notification of final regulatory action on asbestos (amphibole forms).

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Supporting Documentation on Asbestos (amphibole forms) - AUSTRALIA

Cover letter dated 11 October 2001 and three enclosures:

- (i) Focused summary for Australia's notification of asbestos (amphibole forms)
- (ii) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Report on the Health Hazards of Asbestos, June 1981
- (iii) Regulatory Impact Statement - Asbestos Regulations 1991 (Occupational Health and Safety Authority Victoria)