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**THE ASBESTOS DUST (CONCENTRATION OF FIBRES)
NOTICE 1979**

PURSUANT to regulation 30 of the Asbestos Regulations 1978, the Director-General of Health hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Asbestos Dust (Concentration of Fibres) Notice 1979.

2. Definition of "asbestos dust"—For the purposes of the Asbestos Regulations 1978 "asbestos dust" shall be any concentration of asbestos fibres in the air exceeding those specified in respect of the different types of asbestos in the Schedule to this notice.

3. Revocation—The notice made pursuant to regulation 30 of the Asbestos Regulations 1978 on the 27th day of February 1979 and published in the *Gazette* on the 8th day of March 1979 at page 517 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Types of Asbestos	Concentration
Actinolite, amosite, anthophyllite, chrysotile, tremolite	(a) An average concentration over any 4-hour period of 2 fibres per millilitre of air; and (b) A maximum concentration over any 10-minute period of 12 fibres per millilitre of air.
Crocidolite	A concentration over any 10-minute period of 0.2 fibres per millilitre of air.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of August 1979.

H. J. H. HIDDLESTONE,
Director-General of Health.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.