



**THE ASBESTOS DUST (CONCENTRATION OF FIBRES)
NOTICE 1981**

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Asbestos Dust (Concentration of Fibres) Notice 1981.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 31st day of October 1981.

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 Asbestos Dust (Concentration of Fibres) Notice 1979† is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1978/329

†S.R. 1979/186

SCHEDULE

Types of Asbestos	Concentration
Actinolite, amosite, anthophyllite, chrysotile, tremolite	(a) An average concentration over any 4-hour period of 1 fibre per millilitre of air; and (b) A maximum concentration over any 10-minute period of 6 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 24th day of August 1981.

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.