



**THE ASBESTOS DUST (CONCENTRATION OF FIBRES) NOTICE  
1983**

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PURSUANT to regulation 31 of the Asbestos Regulations 1983, the Director-General of Health hereby gives the following notice.

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**NOTICE**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Asbestos Dust (Concentration of Fibres) Notice 1983.

(2) This notice shall come into force on 1st day of August 1983.

**2. Definition of “asbestos dust”**—For the purposes of the Asbestos Regulations 1983\* “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 1981† is hereby revoked.

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\*S.R. 1983/70  
†S.R. 1981/236

## 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<br>(b) A maximum concentration over any 10-minute period of 6 fibres per millilitre of air. |
| Crocidolite .. ..   | A concentration over any 4-hour period of 0.1 fibres per millilitre of air.   |

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of June 1983.

R. A. BARKER,  
Director-General of Health.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.