



CUSTOMS IMPORT PROHIBITION (ASBESTOS) ORDER 1999

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of February 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 54 (2) of the Customs and Excise Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that the prohibition enacted in this order is necessary in the public interest, makes the following order.

ANALYSIS

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1. Title, commencement, and expiry
 2. Importation of asbestos
 3. Consequential revocation
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SCHEDULE
Prohibited Imports

ORDER

1. Title, commencement, and expiry—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Import Prohibition (Asbestos) Order 1999.

(2) This order—

- (a) Comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*; and
- (b) Expires 3 years after the date on which it comes into force.

2. Importation of asbestos—The importation of the goods specified in the Schedule is prohibited, except with the consent of the Minister for Enterprise and Commerce and subject to such conditions as the Minister thinks fit to impose.

3. Consequential revocation—The Customs Import Prohibition (Asbestos) Order 1984* is revoked.

*S.R. 1984/70

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SCHEDULE

PROHIBITED IMPORTS

1. Amosite, in its raw fibrous state.
2. Chrysotile, in its raw fibrous state.
3. Crocidolite, in its raw fibrous state.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order continues the prohibition on the importation of asbestos into New Zealand imposed in 1984. There are 2 changes from the 1984 order. First, chrysotile, in its raw fibrous state, has been added to the list of prohibited imports. Second, the Minister for Enterprise and Commerce has replaced the Minister of Health as the Minister who may give consent to the importation of asbestos and who may impose conditions on the importation.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.
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This order is administered in the New Zealand Customs Service.