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Notice of Determination

The Victorian WorkCover Authority gives notice under regulation 108(ca) of the Occupational Health and Safety (Asbestos) Regulations 2003 of the making of a determination for the purposes of regulation 301(3)(b)(i) of those Regulations. The Victorian WorkCover Authority -

- (a) has determined 0.001% w/w to be the percentage of construction materials that is asbestos-containing material;
- (b) has determined the method of measuring the percentage of construction materials that is asbestos-containing material to be as follows:
 - (i) at least 5 representative samples of construction materials to be taken;
 - (ii) samples of construction materials to be weighed (see Note 1);
 - (iii) samples of construction materials to be visually inspected to identify materials that may be asbestos-containing materials;
 - (iv) all identified materials that may be asbestos-containing materials to be extracted from the samples of construction materials;
 - (v) all materials that may be asbestos-containing materials to be:
 - a. deemed to contain asbestos; or
 - b. analysed by an approved analyst to identify whether the material contains asbestos (see Note 2);
 - (vi) material deemed to contain asbestos or identified as containing asbestos to be weighed;
 - (vii) the overall percentage of construction materials that is asbestos-containing material to be calculated as an average of the representative samples taken.

Note 1: The total weight of construction materials sampled must not be less than 0.4% of the total weight of the construction materials.

Note 2: "Approved analyst" has the same meaning as in the Occupational Health & Safety (Asbestos) Regulations 2003.

This determination takes effect on 31 December 2003.

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