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SUBJECT: Warning Labels - Asbestos Bags

Line: A.B. Bagenstee, Robert T. and I, discussed the final aspects of putting into effect, the above requirement, to print in several languages the wording of this "warning" as recommended by the Asbestos Task Force.

The following will be put into effect, for all new bags for BMS, immediately:

1) The languages of all nations buying the quantities or languages we consider important to our business will be printed - after of course, English and French. (A.B. & B.T. to choose which of the 16 languages recommended - see list attached) - are to be included)

2) Printing will be in the type of script used in, and understood, in the ^{language} ~~country~~ or country chosen. (Should printers type not be available, Roman type may have to be substituted) - or - the "warning" in the language of the particular country/s left out, for present time, eg. Chinese, Turkish, Polish, Hindi, Arabic, Japanese.)

3) The back area of the bag will be used to print the languages, and the warning they convey.

4) The "type" of print, will suit the square area of the surface available, in size, to accommodate the amount of space available; the differing amounts of space - each translated language will take up; the different bag sizes we use.

5) The rest of the information, previously used on the front and sides of bags, will remain as it is, except for 2 items: - language/wt.

6) A change to accommodate French where this can be done, viz:

- a) C.S.A / A.S.C.
- b) Product of Canada / Produit du Canada
- c) 100 lbs Net / 45.46 Kilogram
- d) Use no words - P&S or CROCHETS.
- e) Any print/s extra which may have to be included - in both languages.

The above will be done as is, or adjusted, to your taste. I would suggest that apart from possible problems from printer's typesetting, we could have problems with "Unitised" bags. The glue may lift-off the printed warning at unloadings - but - so what?

cc: A.B./P.R./J.P.B./K.V./B.T./P.E./Filo.

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