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ASBESTOS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Summary of Main Features of Warning Labels

COUNTRY	AIA LOGO (2)	LOGO WORDING (3)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CONSUMER (4)	VOLUNTARY/ COMPULSORY (5)	PRODUCT CONCERNED (6)	START DATE (7)
EEC Council Directive 83/478/EEC adopted on 19.9.83).	Yes	(See Annex 1)		Compulsory	All possible	Operating
Australia	Yes	Caution Contains asbestos fibre. Avoid creating dust. Breathing asbestos dust may cause serious damage to health including cancer. Smoking greatly increases the risk.	a/c products' labels contain additional information on how to process materials so as to avoid dust.	Voluntary	All asbestos- containing products	Operating
Austria	Yes	Attention. Contains asbestos. Avoid breathing dust. Respirable dust can endanger health. See reverse for safety precautions and working instructions.	Additional text is added Breathing asbestos con- taining respirable dust has to be avoided to exclude the danger of damaging the health (asbestosis, lung cancer and mesothelioma). An instruction leaflet is on the reverse side of the label.	Voluntary	A/C and some other products	Operating
Belgium	Yes	Annex 1	On a leaflet in three languages. Logo wording on back until logo and wording are produced separately.	Voluntary	Asbestos-cement sheet and pipes	Operating

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5. Canada (all mines)	Yes	None	Separate full warning label on outside of package. Logo to be alongside where possible.	Voluntary	Raw fibre	Operational
6. Cyprus	Yes			Voluntary	Raw fibre	Operational
7. Denmark	Yes	Risk of incurable damage by breathing asbestos dust. Increased risk from smoking. The safety rules in publication No.88 of the Labour Inspectorate are to be observed. Necessary working should be carried out with hand tools. The product has been notified to the Labour Inspectorate and has been given the serial number AT 60xx. Contains xx% asbestos.	Leaflet instructions expanding on the logo wording.	Compulsory	All asbestos-containing products included in the "positive list" of the regulations of 1979 and 1980.	Operational

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Finland	No		Decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs & Health No 174/77 dated 10 Feb 77 lists substances that involve a cancer risk. There are three groups: Group 1 : Products prohibited for use for purposes other than research and only then with permission of the National Board of Labour Protection. Group 2 : Products with a limited use as stated by the National Board of Labour Protection. Group 3* : Products which can be used under strict control as defined in Council of State Decision No 952/75 about the application of the labour protection law concerning carcinogenic products and methods. CHOCIDOLITE is in Group 2., Other types are in Group 3. * Marking packages of asbestos products is dependant on exposure. Thus all a/c products are exempt. Only 'dry' gaskets or textiles are marked. Greased or 'wet' gaskets are NOT marked.	Voluntary	All carcinogens	Operating

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France	Yes	Annex 1	The label sizes and colours are as used in UK.	Voluntary	a/c products - other products as soon as possible.	Operating
Germany	Yes	Annex 1	1. <u>Asbestos fibre</u> : the following information has to be attached : ATTN: contains asbestos. Avoid dust. Breathing of asbestos dust can damage health and cause cancer (Arbeitsstoff-Vo 5 Gruppe II). Name and address of importer or dealer. 2. Asbestos containing products have to have the following information: ATTN: Contains asbestos. Improper working can cause health-hazardous fine dust, observe safety rules. Name and address of producers. 3. Exporters to GFR should attach the following label: Achtung enthalt Beisatzgemasser Bearbeitung kann Gesundheitsgefahrlicher Feinstaub entstehen. Beachte Umgangsvorschriften.	Column 2 is voluntary 3 and 4 are compulsory	a/c sheets & pipes, Operating textiles and fibres	

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1. Greece	Yes	Annex 1	On bags of fibre from Zidani Mine. Others in the near future.	Voluntary	Initially asbestos fibres then a/c products.	Operating
2. India	Yes	Warning Breathing asbestos dust can be injurious to health. Observe safety rules.		Voluntary	All asbestos containing products.	Operating
3. Ireland	Yes	Annex 1		Voluntary	50% of all products.	Operating
4. Israel	Yes	for bags of asbestos : Caution Harmful Dust. Refrain from causing dust. Inhaling harmful dust can seriously damage your health. for finished products : Caution, contains asbestos. Working with this material can cause dust harmful to your health. Use suitable tools (voluntary)		Compulsory	all asbestos- containing products	Operating

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15. Italy	Yes	Annex 1	Balangero mine only on voluntary basis. No-one else using it except friction materials & a/c products exported to countries where labelling is required.	Compulsory	Raw fibre	Operating
16. Japan	No	N/A	Leaflet instructions when product contains 5% or more asbestos by weight. All exports have label in English.	Compulsory		Operating
17. Netherlands	Yes	Annex 1	Consumer goods only since 1982 (ie. goods sold through shops and similar channels to persons for their own use).	Compulsory	a/c sheets.	Operating
18. New Zealand	Yes	Caution This product contains asbestos Breathing asbestos dust can damage health. Keep dust down.	a/c products' labels contain additional information on how to process materials so as to avoid dust.	Voluntary	a/c products	Operating
19. Republic of South Africa	Yes	Caution Contains asbestos fibres. Avoid making dust. Breathing asbestos dust may cause serious bodily harm.		Voluntary	Raw fibre	Operating

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20. Sweden	No	N/A	Dust dangerous when inhaled. Contains asbestos. (In Swedish)	Compulsory	All asbestos containing products.	Operating
21. Switzerland	No	N/A	Red stick-on label and blue stick-on leaflet with instructions.	Voluntary		Operating
22. United States	No	N/A	Warning notice required as per Federal Register CAUTION: Contains asbestos fibres. Avoid breathing dust. Breathing asbestos dust may cause serious bodily harm.	Compulsory	Raw materials, mixtures, scrap, waste, debris & other products containing asbestos fibres except where fibres are modified by a bonding agent.	Operating
23. United Kingdom	Yes	Annex 1		Compulsory	90% of all products on agreed list for Home & Export markets.	Operating
24. USSR	Yes	None	None	Voluntary	Asbestos fibre	Operating

Annex 1 to AIA Schedule "Summary of Main Features of Warning Labels" (see Item 1)

AIA ASBESTOS LABEL

PRESENT WORDING USED BY MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS IN THE EEC

(but see Annex 2)

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	DANISH	DUTCH	GREEK
ATTENTION	ATTENTION	ACHTUNG	ATTENZIONE	ADVARSEL	ATTENTIE	ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ
CONTAINS ASBESTOS	CONTIENT DE L'AMIANTE	ENTHALT ASBEST	CONTIENE ASBESTO	INDENHOLDER ASBEST	BEVAT ASBEST	ΠΕΡΙΕΧΕΙ ΑΜΙΑΝΤΟ
RESERVE THE SAFETY OF THE	OBSERVE LES REGLES DE SECURITE	BEACHT DE VEILIGHEIDSVORSCHRIFTEN	OSSERVARE LE REGOLE DI SICUREZZA	INDLÆNDING AF ASBESTSTØV ER FARLIG FOR HELBREDET	VOLG DE VEILIGHEIDSVORSCHRIFTEN	ΤΗΡΕΙΤΕ ΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΝΟΝΕΣ ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ
VOID BREATHING MASK	EVITER D'INHALER LA POUSSIERE	VERHIED STAUD EINZUATHMEN	EVITARE DI RESPIRARE LA POLVERE	FØLG SIKKERHEDSFORSKRIFTERNE	VERHIED INADHAALING VAN STOF	ΑΠΟΒΕΥΓΕΤΕ ΤΗΝ ΕΙΣΠΝΟΗ ΕΚΚΛΙΝΗ

Annex 2 to AIA Schedule "Summary of Main Features of Warning Labels" (see Item 1)

EEC ASBESTOS LABEL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 83/478/EEC ADOPTED ON
19 SEPTEMBER 1983

TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT BY MEMBER
COUNTRIES NOT LATER THAN 19 MARCH 1986

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WARNING	ATTENTION	ACHTUNG	ATTENZIONE	PAS PA	VOORZICHTIG	ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ
CONTAINS ASBESTOS*	CONTIENT DE L'AMIANTE	ENTHALT ASBEST	CONTIENE ASBESTO	INDENHOLDER ASBEST	BEVAT ASBEST	ΠΕΡΙΕΧΕΙ ΑΜΙΑΝΤΟ*
BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST IS DANGEROUS TO HEALTH	Respirer la poussière d'amiante est dangereux pour la santé	Gesundheits- gefährdung bei Einatmen von Asbeststaub	Respirare polvero di amianto è pericoloso per la salute	Det er sundhedsfarligt at indånde asbeststøv	Het inademen van asbeststof is schadelijk voor de gezondheid	Η ΕΙΣΠΝΟΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΦΘΗΣ ΑΜΙΑΝΤΟΥ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΕΠΙΚΙΝΔΥΝΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΥΓΕΙΑ
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS	Suivre les consignes de sécurité	Sicherheits- vorschriften beachten	Seguire le norme di sicurezza	Følg sikkerheds- vejledningen	Houdt u aan de veiligheids- voorschriften	ΤΗΡΕΙΤΕ ΤΙΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ

*If product contains Crocidolite replace with
"contains crocidolite/ περιέχει κροcidόλιτο
blue asbestos"



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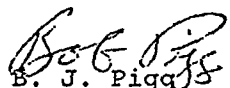
Memorandum For: MEMBERS

Subject: Forwarding of Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes, March 8, 1983

Please find enclosed the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held March 8, 1983.

The next regular meeting of directors (including associate members) is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, June 7, 1983 at Stouffer's National Center Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. A no-host dinner is planned at a local restaurant following the meeting. On Wednesday AM, June 8, 1983, a special program of interest is being developed including a group tour of the White House and visit to Capitol Hill. Details regarding the June meeting and associated activities will be forwarded in the near future; the above information is provided in advance for your planning purposes.

Also enclosed and invited to your attention is a copy of a letter dated March 22 from Dylan Landis and correction that was published in THE NEW YORK TIMES on March 19. This action was taken as result of AIA/NA's letter to the TIMES of February 24 (copy was in folders at the March 8 directors meeting).


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Executive Director

Enclosures

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