

Foreign Positions
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<u>Countries</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Additional</u>
Sweden	1 Fiber/cc	.5 Fiber/cc by Jan 1, 1978	8 cases of mesothelioma among insulation mechanics.
Norway	2 Fiber/cc	<u>See additional</u> Cases in Sweden used as basis for judgement	- Asbestos substitutes to be instituted - Blue Asbestos (Crocidolite) to be banned - Brake linings to be pre-fabricated. - No grinding or drilling to be permitted. - Employment of smokers to be prohibited. - Smoking prohibited in Asbestos areas
Holland			- Regulation under discussion since 1975 - Selective prohibition effective in one year - Advisory committee being established.
Japan	5 Fiber/cc	2 Fiber/cc	Not expected to go to .5 fiber/cc.
Brazil	No standard		- No standard foreseen for 5-6 years. - Workers subjected to a "polluted environment" earn a 20% pay increase.

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