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(Prepared by Parliamentary Counsel's Office)

Dangerous Substances (General) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No)

Subordinate Law SL2004-

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulations under the *Dangerous Substances Act 2004*.

Dated _____ 2004.

Minister

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1 Name of regulations

These regulations are the *Dangerous Substances (General) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No)*.

2 Commencement

These regulations commence on the day after their notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

These regulations amend the *Dangerous Substances (General) Regulations 2004*.

4 New regulation 154A

in division 3.1, insert

154A Study—asbestos and asbestos products

- (1) The Minister must conduct a study of asbestos and asbestos products in the ACT.
- (2) The Minister may establish a committee to help the Minister conduct the study.
- (3) The study must—
 - (a) be based on empirical data; and
 - (b) include an assessment of risks of exposure to asbestos; and
 - (c) identify high risk areas; and
 - (d) include strategies for monitoring and managing risks; and
 - (e) for high risk areas, identify strategies for increasing public awareness about risks associated with asbestos and asbestos products.
- (4) If high risk areas are identified by the study, the Minister must publish educational material to increase public awareness in high risk areas about risks associated with asbestos and asbestos products.

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- (5) The Minister must present a copy of a report of the study to the Legislative Assembly no later than 31 August 2005.
 - (6) This regulation expires on 31 August 2006.
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Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2004.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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