

Dangerous Substances & Preparations

- **Asbestos**

Legal Notice 60 of 2001 (Labelling of Asbestos Products Regulations, 2001), transposes the [Asbestos Products Labelling Market Restrictions Directive 83/477/EEC](#) on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.

- **Dangerous Substances**

Legal Notice 318 of 2001 (The Dangerous Substances (Notification) Regulations, 2001), as amended, transposes [The Dangerous Substances Directive 1967/548/EEC](#) which sets out harmonised EU rules for the: notification of substances; exchange of information on notified substances; assessment of the potential risk to man and the environment of notified substances; classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous chemical substances.

- **Dangerous Preparations**

Legal Notice 10 of 2007 (Dangerous Substances and Preparations Regulations, 2007) (as amended) transposes [The Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC](#) which extends the rules laid down in Legal Notice 318 of 2001 to dangerous preparations.

These regulations apply to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations, and to those preparations which may present hazards, whether or not they are classified as dangerous within the meaning of those regulations, when such preparations are placed on the market.

These regulations determine the dangerous properties of preparations and the general principles of classification and labelling together with the implementation of labelling requirements. They also evaluate the hazards deriving from physico-chemical properties, the health hazards and the environmental hazards.

Further information...

- *Information on the current European legislation, from a more scientific perspective:* [European Chemicals Bureau](#)
- *Information on Chemical Substances:* [European Chemical Substances Information System \(ESIS\)](#)