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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party and Agency: United States: Environmental Protection Agency (65)
2.	Provision of the Agreement: Proposed technical regulation (article 2.5.2)
3.	Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Asbestos
4.	Title of project: Reporting and record keeping requirements.
5.	Description: This rule would require reporting to environmental protection agency by asbestos manufacturers, importers, and processors. This proposal would require the reporting of quantities of asbestos used in various processes, employee exposure and monitoring data, and waste disposal and pollution control information.
6.	Objective and rationale: Human health and safety. To aid the ongoing federal efforts to assess and deal with the risks presented by asbestos.
7.	Relevant document(s): 46 fr 18200, 26 January 1981, 40 cfr part 763.
8.	Where published, when adopted: Federal Register.
9.	Final date for submission of comments: 27 March 1981
10.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined.