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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. R. 5042

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993 (ACT NO. 85 OF 1993) ASBESTOS ABATEMENT REGULATIONS, 2020 AS AMENDED.

I, Thembelani W Nxesi, Minister of Employment and Labour has, under section 43 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), and after consultation with the Advisory Council for Occupational Health and Safety, to made the following amendments to the Asbestos Abatement Regulations in the Schedule as published in Notice No 1196, in Gazette No 43893, published on 10 November 202 as follows:


24. Prohibitions

No person may -

(f) use electrical power tools, such as angle grinders, or any other fast-moving equipment to cut, grind or drill asbestos-containing material; Provided that slow moving tools may only be used where the activity is part of asbestos containing material removal for final disposal;

(j) make any installation or fitting on or onto asbestos containing materials.

- Underlined text was added



MR TW NXESI, MP
MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

DATE: 25/04/2024