

International Ban Asbestos Secretariat

Current Asbestos Bans and Restrictions

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National Asbestos Bans:¹

Algeria	Czech Republic*	Iceland	Malta*	Seychelles ⁴
Argentina	Denmark	Ireland	Mozambique	Slovakia*
Australia	Egypt	Israel	Netherlands	Slovenia
Austria	Estonia*	Italy	New Caledonia	South Africa
Bahrain	Finland	Japan	Norway	Spain
Belgium	France	Jordan ³	Oman	Sweden
Brunei	Gabon	Korea (South)	Poland	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Germany	Kuwait	Portugal*	Turkey
Chile	Greece*	Latvia	Qatar	United Kingdom
Croatia ²	Honduras	Lithuania*	Romania	Uruguay
Cyprus*	Hungary*	Luxembourg	Saudi Arabia	

Notes. Singapore and Taiwan were removed from the ban list (Oct 2010) as a result of information received.

Mongolia was removed from the ban list (August 2012) as a result of information received detailing the cancellation on June 8, 2011 of the Mongolian Government's Resolution No. 192 banning asbestos which was issued on July 14, 2010.