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Air Pollution Control (Asbestos) (Administration) (Amendment) Regulation 2000  
(Made under section 43(1) of the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311) after  
consultation with the Advisory Council on the Environment)

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2000.

2. Registered asbestos laboratories

Section 5 of the Air Pollution Control (Asbestos) (Administration) Regulation  
(Cap. 311 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing "Industry Department of the Government"  
and substituting "Commissioner for Innovation and Technology on behalf of the  
Government".

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Explanatory Note

Consequent upon the abolition of the Industry Department and the establishment  
of a new Innovation and Technology Commission within the Commerce and Industry Bureau,  
this Regulation amends the Air Pollution Control (Asbestos) (Administration)  
Regulation (Cap. 311 sub. leg.) to provide for the transfer of management  
responsibility in respect of the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS)  
from the Industry Department to the Commissioner for Innovation and Technology.