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(for advice)

**Proposed Subsidiary Legislation to be Made under the
Air Pollution Control Ordinance -
Air Pollution Control (Asbestos) (Administration) Regulations**

Introduction

This paper seeks members endorsement of the draft "Air Pollution Control (Asbestos) (Administration) Regulations".

The Draft Regulations

2. The Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1993 has provided for a control scheme which requires all asbestos removal and related works to be carried out by registered consultants, contractors, supervisors and laboratories. To prepare for the implementation of this control scheme, members considered and endorsed, at the meeting on 15 August 1994, the proposal for a set of regulations to set out:-

- (a) the qualifications and experience required for registration;
- (b) the information required in support of an application for registration; and
- (c) the fees for registration as well as other related matters.

3. The draft regulations, which are prepared in accordance with the endorsed proposal, are now attached in the Annex for consideration by members.

Consultation

5. The proposal has previously been circulated to concerned asbestos consultants, contractors, laboratories and relevant Government departments and branches for comments. There is no outstanding issue to be resolved.

Implementation

6. If member's endorsement is obtained, the Regulations will be gazetted and tabled at the Legislative Council in early 1996. The intention is to start the registration process in the first quarter of 1996.

Advice Sought

7. Members are invited to consider and endorse the draft regulations.