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<b>Purpose</b>	s47E(d) / Sitrep 1 / Potential media interest - asbestos found in imported children's crayons / s47E(d)	
<b>Lead Business Area</b>	Strategic Border Command	
<b>Schedule of Reporting</b>	Situational Report	
<b>Date-Time Group</b>	Event	s47E(d)
	This report	18APR2015 – 1000 AWST
<b>Location</b>	Regional Command WA	
<b>Summary</b>	<p><i>In July 2015, the media reported that children's crayons and toy kits containing fingerprint powder manufactured in China were tested and found to contain asbestos.</i></p> <p><i>The Commissioner of ABF tasked Border Management Division to develop a response plan for asbestos at the border. This included deployment of profiles to assess risk in the pre-clearance environment. Pending the development of that plan, Intervention &amp; Enforcement Operations WA commenced action to deal with the immediate risk.</i></p> <p>s47E(d) to prevent the importation and therefore sale of children's crayons and toy kits that contain asbestos. The ABF has worked with retail companies and suppliers/importers to address the risk. Testing has been taking place on identified high risk lines of cargo.</p> <p>s47E(d)</p> <p>s47E(d)</p>	
	<b><u>Pre-Clearance Intervention (PCI) – Western Australia</u></b>	
	<p><i>On 04APR2016, one consignment tested positive for asbestos in WA and further testing is to be conducted (details below).</i></p> <p>One (1) consignment tested with positive results:</p> <p>HAWB: 806825186060 for s47G – PLM testing for 1.3 KG consignment containing 2 packs (x 36) of Item 10-0836 - Flomo Washable crayons and 2 packs (x 18) of Item 12-3018 - Flomo Erasable crayons.</p> <p><b>Item 10-0836</b> – Sample from Flomo Washable crayons has <b>tested positive for asbestos mineral fibres.</b></p> <p>Item 12-3018 – Sample from Flomo Erasable crayons tested and found to require further testing – mineral talc located - sample tested is not sufficiently conclusive. Another QM has been raised to request further testing.</p>	

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	<p>One (1) further consignment tested which returned an inconclusive result and requires further testing:</p> <p>HAWB: 1419301542 (MAWB: 61899221065 and MAWB: 61899428766) for <sup>s47G</sup> – PLM testing for 4KG consignment containing 15 x Toru twistable crayons, 18 x small colour crayons (from Kids Art Collection pack), 5 x Toru jet stick crayons.</p> <p>Sample from 18 x small colour crayons tested and found to require further testing – mineral talc located – sample tested is not sufficiently conclusive.</p> <p>This consignment contains two packages which arrived under two different MAWB's. Original exam was only conducted on one package. Another QM has been raised to request further testing of <i>all</i> of the crayons in this consignment.</p>
<b>Actions Required</b>	Further testing on a wider range of samples of crayons in both consignments to be conducted – in progress.
<b>Issues Identified:</b>	
<b>Case Reference/ID or Incident Number</b>	N/A
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