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Importance: High

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and All,

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Thanks for the update s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please pass on my contact details to s. 47G(1)(a) as the NSW contact person.

With regards to health monitoring advice for these manufactures, in NSW we generally advise workers if they are concerned with being exposed to asbestos they should seek advice from their doctor and consider registering as an individual on the [National Asbestos Exposure Register](#). We also expect PCBU's to advise any worker who may have been exposed to asbestos and make a record on their personnel file and any actions they may have taken. Ie: changes in work processes, provided health monitoring etc.

Regards,

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Hi all

Thanks, s. 22(1)(a)(ii), for the update.

s. 47E(d)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) is this something Border Force have budget for and availability?

Ps. The brown colour is very different to FRB received from s. 47G(1)(a) I have seen recently, which has a very distinct grey colour. See below image. (Not my fingers)

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

Just an update in relation to potential Asbestos in s. 47G(1)(a) boards linked to s. 47G(1)(a) (see below email chain for background).

3 Suppliers from China were identified as possible risks. We have received negative testing back (attached above) for one of the Suppliers:

s. 47G(1)(a)

Sampled and tested 16/09/2025 - 2 x samples taken - s. 47G(1)(a), 48 pieces, on pallet - Insulation material, (Brown Vermiculite) s. 47G(1)(a), 22 pieces, on pallet - Insulation material (Brown Vermiculite) - nil asbestos detected.

I will update when further testing of the remaining two Suppliers has been received.

Please note: The Department of Home Affairs has authorised the disclosure of this information to the HWSA IMAWG. The information cannot be used for any purpose other than for intelligence purposes to inform enforcement activities, as specified in this email dated 17/09/2025, without the express permission of the Department of Home Affairs. Permission for the disclosure and use of the information is provided on the conditions that the information does contain personal information, and any further dissemination to third parties, or use of the information for any other purpose than that listed above, is only done with the prior written consent of the Department of Home Affairs.

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Good Morning Everyone,

As per the below email the following information was received from s. 22(1)(a)(ii) /Worksafe NZ:

We have now established that there are 2 trade names of s. 47G(1)(a) board circulating in NZ market:

- FRB (used the s. 47G(1)(a) group of companies)

- s. 47G(1)(a) (we are now aware that there are companies unrelated to s. 47G(1)(a) that use this product)

Further, we have been advised that there might have been shipments of fire doors containing s. 47G(1)(a) s. 47G(1)(a) board from Australia to NZ, manufactured in Australia outside of s. 47G(1)(a) group of companies.

ABF RESEARCH

ABF research has been completed focusing on the period 2020 to 2025 to provide context on how the above information fits in with known entities in Australia:

s. 47G(1)(a) /FRB/ s. 47G(1)(a) BOARD

s. 47G(1)(a) are recorded in the Integrated Cargo System (ICS) as having supplied only two companies in Australia:

s. 47G(1)(a)

THE TRUSTEE FOR s. 47G(1)(a)

The Goods Description used was "Mineral Wool Fiber Board".

A search on Goods Description "FRB" – the trade name referred to in Worksafe NZ information identified one Full Import Declaration (FID) in 2019 for Importer s. 47G(1)(a)

s. 47G(1)(a) shows s. 47G(1)(a) are part of the s. 47G(1)(a) group:
s. 47G(1)(a)

s. 47G(1)(a) has multiple Exports to entities in NZ. Between 2023 and 2024 it has exported items with Goods Description containing "FRB Board" to:

s. 47G(1)(a)

s. 47G(1)(a) have multiple other Exports to NZ of various goods to various Suppliers.

s. 47G(1)(a) have no Exports recorded.

The term "s. 47G(1)(a) Board" is not recorded for any Imports or Exports Goods Description.

s. 47G(1)(a)

The importer of s. 47G(1)(a) is likely:

s. 47G(1)(a)

As per the website: s. 47G(1)(a) is the only one company to supply the world renown: s. 47G(1)(a) - s. 47G(1)(a)

A search in ICS on Full Import Declarations (FIDs) containing the goods description s. 47G(1)(a) identified that s. 47G(1)(a) are the only Importer to Import goods with that goods description.

A search in ICS on FIDs containing the goods description s. 47G(1)(a) identified only non-related products (i.e. not mineral fibre board).

Analysis of Imports identified that the following Suppliers have been used by s. 47G(1)(a) to import s. 47G(1)(a) products from:

Recent Imports during the time period 2020 – 2025

s. 47G(1)(a)

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Further Suppliers exist prior to 2020 but not researched further at this time.

Assessment of Exports for s. 47G(1)(a) identifies Exports to New Zealand from Australia only prior to 2020. Goods that may be fire doors/panels were sent to the following Suppliers:

s. 47G(1)(a)

All other Exports are prior to 2012.

INFORMATION GAPS

Comparing the initial information received from Worksafe NZ to Australian Import/Export data the following questions need to be explored further:

- How has the term "s. 47G(1)(a)" been connected to trade name s. 47G(1)(a) and therefore s. 47G(1)(a) s. 47G(1)(a). No link to the term s. 47G(1)(a) has been identified in Import/Export data or s. 47G(1)(a) to s. 47G(1)(a). s. 47G(1)(a) do not have any known direct Imports from s. 47G(1)(a). Any link between s. 47G(1)(a) remains an information gap. Perhaps NZ Worksafe can seek further clarification from the source of the original data?
- Import/Export data/s. 47G(1)(a) data suggests s. 47G(1)(a) are the s. 47G(1)(a) into Australia of s. 47G(1)(a). The Exports from s. 47G(1)(a) for s. 47G(1)(a) products were prior to 2020. Are these the shipments being referred to/is this product still in the market? Or are there direct Imports from China to New Zealand of s. 47G(1)(a) products. This is something for Worksafe NZ and Customs NZ to consider exploring further.
- s. 47G(1)(a) do not appear to have been recently scrutinised at the border (2021 was the last test – result negative for ACM) ABF will proactively target the three identified Suppliers above to assess current compliance at the border with ACM regulations. The committee will be advised of any outcomes in due course.

For your consideration,

Kind Regards

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Further, we have been advised that there might have been shipments of fire doors containing s. 47G(1)(a) board from Australia to NZ, manufactured in Australia outside of s. 47G(1)(a) group of companies.

Our non s. 47G(1)(a) related fact finding is in its infancy (we literally found out about the other issues couple of hours ago). We will keep you posted.

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Apologies, I also meant to add that this negative result in May, was for goods described as mineral *wool* fiber boards, whereas the detection was in mineral fiber boards.

It is possible we may be able to exclude some imports for follow up based on this. Although, given where we are at with this response, it might be appropriate to assess all potential of risk goods, regardless if they have the word wool in the goods description.

Regards,

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Afternoon all,

Further to the below, I have confirmed that there was one further import from this supplier, in May 2025.

However, this import was linked (via documentation provided by the broker) to a batch of goods that was subject to onshore examination, that returned a negative result for asbestos.

I have updated the RRP activation record to reflect this detail, as attached.

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No worries.

I haven't become aware of any further shipments, and expect any imports would've hit profiles, and so I would know about it.

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Ta,

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Attached is the RRP activation record, populated with details from the initial ABF notification.

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Subject: Consultation requested - OIA request for information on asbestos in fire safety doors from journalist
Attachments: Mentions of Australian involvement in Fire Safety Door issue - Consultation document_Redacted.pdf

Hello all,

I'm making contact because a journalist from s. 47F(1), has made a request to WorkSafe New Zealand under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), and some of the information at issue may affect your agencies if disclosed.

The requester is asking for "incident reporting into the ongoing situation".

I have gone through the response and copied every reference to anything to do with our joint response with Australian agencies into the attached document. Can you please review this document and let us know whether you are happy with the disclosure of this information? It is a six-page-long document.

Under the Act, NZ Government agencies have an obligation to provide information unless there is a good reason to withhold it. As mentioned to you by s. 47F(1) from MBIE when they consulted with you on a similar request, the good reasons to withhold information are as follows:

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- Section 9(2)(ba): to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest;

Can you please:

1. Inform me as soon as possible if there are any Australian agencies affected that are missing from this email request
2. Let me know whether you are happy for the information to be released or not before close of business Monday 10 November.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the details below.

Ngā mihi

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Good afternoon s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I am writing to advise of an ABF detection of asbestos in mineral fiber boards, details below.

Event Date: 1 April 2025

Importer:

s. 47G(1)(a)

Supplier:

s. 47G(1)(a)

Goods: 22x pallets, totalling 27,500kg of positive asbestos mineral fiber boards

Impacted Jurisdictions: Detection in Vic, other of risk imports from this supplier identified in VIC; WA; QLD

I have attached the positive asbestos report (noting that it appears the asbestos was identified only through air monitoring, as this is the only available document regarding the positive result) and details of removal.

Also attached is import data, indicating of risk goods from this supplier imported to businesses in VIC, WA and QLD, going back 5 years from present day.

Grateful if you can distribute to relevant members of the IMAWG, for review and action as appropriate.

Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
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Did/does s. 47G(1)(a) supply FRB to this manufacturer?

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No worries.

I haven't become aware of any further shipments, and expect any imports would've hit profiles, and so I would know about it.

I can put in another request for data, to confirm though.

Ta,

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

Attached is the RRP activation record, populated with details from the initial ABF notification.

Regards,

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for reaching out. No problems from our end – Please include Inspector s. 22(1)(a)(ii) from my Section in the communications as well. I have cc'd their contact details above.

Kind Regards

s. 22(1)(a)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: IMAWG related request :)

Hi ABF friends,

We just held a meeting with our Customs here in beautiful NZ re s. 47G(1)(a) board and the asbestos drama on our hands.

They were asking me so very Customsy questions and questions about shipments to and from AU and I said they should really speak with ABF rather than rely on 3rd party info.

Would you be happy if I gave them your email addresses?

Ngā Mihi

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: NZ - Media enquiry landed

Hi All,

Please see attached media enquiries responses from today.

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Subject: RE: NZ - Media enquiry landed

Importance: High

Hi All,
please see the attached as promised earlier.

Please also see the first media outlet reporting on this: [Asbestos detection in fire doors sparks nationwide safety probe](#)

The main TV news start shortly. Will keep you all in the loop if anything reported there.

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Thanks for the update, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Regards,

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Subject: NZ - Media enquiry landed

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Hi All,

Just letting you know, as per the RRP, that WS NZ and Ministry of Business and Innovation received an enquiry from s. 22(1)(a)(ii) regarding FRB core used in fire-rated doors in NZ.

The deadline for response is EOD.

Our media and comms team are preparing the statements as we speak and these will be provided to this group once finalised as required by the RRP.

I have copied our Comms lead s. 22(1)(a)(ii) in this email.

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Subject: s. 47C(1)

Hi All,

s. 47C(1)

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Hi Team,

I got the go ahead to work with s. 22(1)(a)(ii) on the Safety Alert 😊

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) if you could let me know how are we going to do this so I can prioritise.

s. 47C(1)

All the issues we discussed yesterday are now hitting the news – see few examples below:

[Construction worker 'disgusted' at handling of fire door asbestos contamination scare - NZ Herald](#)

[Fletcher Building Probes Fire Door Asbestos Concerns - TipRanks.com](#)

[Asbestos fears halt work on Te Kaha stadium fire doors | The Press](#)

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Subject: RE: QLD update - FRB board supply from s. 47G(1)(a) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Subject: RE: Voluntary product recall in place in NZ [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi everyone, and thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Comcare is considering sending a general alert to Commonwealth PCBUs about this as we have an easily identified list of who is in our jurisdiction, and we're thinking it's better to be proactive. Is anyone aware of whether a product recall in Australia is likely as occurred in NZ?

Thanks

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi Team,

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No problem, thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - I'll get the request in to the data team.

Regards,

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Yes, that works. Thank you!

Regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I can request data for all imports from s. 47G(1)(a) from 01 February 2023 to 11 November 2025, that will give us the imports to s. 47G(1)(a) covering the entire time period we're after, as well as any other FRB imports from s. 47G(1)(a) during that period.

Does that sound ok?

Regards,

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Yes please.

Also, data from 28 February 2025 to today 11/11/2025.

Should we also check any supplies from s. 47G(1)(a) during these time periods that reference FRB to any other possible importers?

Regards

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

No problem, I can submit a request to our data team for this.

Just to confirm, do we want data for the period 01 February 2023 to 28 February 2025?

Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: ABF search for imports undertaken from s. 47G(1)(a)

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Could you please undertake a data search for any imports by s. 47G(1)(a) from s. 47G(1)(a) in China prior to February 2025. Please go back a further two (2) years.

This is so we can ensure the information provided to us by s. 47G(1)(a) is correct?

Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good afternoon s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

s. 47C(1)

Aside from that we do not have additional points to raise regarding this request.

Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

s. 47E(d)

I'll keep you both updated on any further correspondence.

Regards,

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]>

No problem, and my apologies we haven't been able to have our phone conversation, there is a lot going on around this matter keeping us all busy it seems.

I'll look forward to seeing the responses to my queries below, once you have the information to hand. Could you please copy in your response to all those in this email, to keep us all on the same page?

Can I also add another question to your list, being - do you know if s. 47F(1) did work using identified contaminated boards or if testing at the worksite was carried out re dust/debris samples?

I have also attached the latest ABF correspondence with s. 47F(1), for your information. We have separately received a Ministerial Correspondence item from s. 47F(1), that we in the process of developing a response to.

Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

Regards,

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