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Update to DE&S SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LEAFLET 07/2013 – MANAGEMENT OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND RESTRICTED MATERIALS – Addition of the Legal Position on the Disposal of Asbestos	
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Description

This SEB announces the update of S&EP Leaflet 07/2013 – Management of Hazardous Substances and Restricted Materials to [Issue 1.5](#). The leaflet has been reviewed and updated. Issue 1.5 of this leaflet supersedes all previous versions with immediate effect.

Headline changes are as follows:

- Update to Fig. 2, a flow chart outlining the Defence Exemption process.
- Addition of Fig. 4, a flow chart providing the process for the legally compliant disposal of asbestos-containing (or suspected of containing asbestos) items or equipment in MOD ownership that has reached the end of its service life. This flow chart can also be found at Annex A of this SEB.
- Addition of Fig. 5 with accompanying information on the Ozone Depleting Substance derogation application process
- Removal of Annex E Preparation for Lead (Pb) Restriction. With UK REACH being in force and not EU REACH, there is no longer a requirement for the steps outlined to be followed.
- Addition of new Annex E, which introduces a process of Alternative Means of Compliance against the policy requirement within JSP 515 HSIS for the management of Safety Data Sheets within MOD.

The leaflet will be published on ASEMS as part of GMP00, it will also be available on Knowledge in Defence.

Actions to be Taken

1. [For cascading as appropriate]

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Annex:

- A. DE&S Legal Position on Disposals of Asbestos-Containing (or Suspected of Containing Asbestos) Items or Equipment in MOD Ownership that has Reached the End of its Service Life.

Annex A - DE&S Legal Position on Disposals of Asbestos-Containing (or Suspected of Containing Asbestos) Items or Equipment in MOD Ownership that has Reached the End of its Service Life

