#### THE GEOPOLITICS OF ASBESTOS

### BRAZIL

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#### Asbestos Trade Data (2011)

Top Five	Producers	(tons)	
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Russia

China

**Brazil** 

Kazakhstan

Canada

1,000,000

440,000

302,300

223,100

50,000





#### **BRAZILIAN PRODUCTION**

- 3°. WORLD MAJOR PRODUCER
- SAMA S.A. SUBSIDIARY ETERNIT S. A. CO. (EX-SWISS /EX-FRENCH)
  - NATIONALIZED SINCE 1998

55% OF PRODUCTION IS EXPORTED



### ASBESTOS PRODUCTION CHAIN

# WHERE THE DEATHS START!









### "CONTROLLED USE"

# NOT REALISTIC AFANTASY









#### **ASBESTOS TRADE DATA (2011)**

THE BRICS - TOP FIVE	CONSUMERS (	(tons)	•
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**China** 637,735

India 321,803

Russia 251,427

**Brazil** 185,332

Kazakhstan 155,166



#### SUPREME COURT DIVIDED

FEDERAL LEGISLATION ON THE "CONTROLLED USE" OF ASBESTOS AND STATE LAWS BANNING **ASBESTOS HAVE BEEN** CHALLENGED

#### **Asbestos Trade Data (2011)**

Top Five I	<b>Importers</b>	(tons)	

1. India

2. China

3. Indonesia

4. Thailand

5. Sri Lanka

302,915

254,190

124,049

81,411

61,094





#### **ASBESTOS TRADE DATA (2011)**

THE BRICS - TO	OP FIVE CONS	<b>UMERS</b> (tons):
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6. Viet Nam

7. Ukraine

8.Belarus

9.Brazil

10.Uzbekistan

60,424

55,900

25,146

17,155

17,104



## GASKETS AND INSULATION PRODUCTS

COMPRESSED FIBER SHEETING IMPORTED FROM CHINA

GASKET /
JOINTING MATERIAL



PACKINGS TEXTILES























#### **Asbestos Trade Data (2011)**

Russia	748,564
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**Brazil** 134,122

**Canada** 74,131

Kazakhstan 67,943

**China** 56,456



#### BRAZILIAN EXPORTS TO ASIA

- India, Thailand, Colombia, Mexico, Indonesia,
   Malaysia, Iran, Sri Lanka (Source: SAMA/2008)
- ASIA 74% BRAZILIAN RAW FIBER EXPORTATION
- Thailand (25%), India (23%), Indonesia (17%), Iran
   (7%), others (2%) (Source: DNPM/2007 at

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#### CHANGING THE FOCUS

# ACTIONS AGAINST THE IMMORAL COMMERCE OF TOXICS

**ROTTERDAM CONVENTION'S DEFEAT** 

CONSUMER AWARENESS TO BOYCOTT
THE ASBESTOS PRODUCTS

CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE INTERNET