

CONTENTS

NOTE TO THE READER	1
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS	3
PREAMBLE	
Background	9
Objective and Scope	9
Selection of Topics for Monographs.....	10
Data for Monographs	11
The Working Group	11
Working Procedures.....	11
Exposure Data.....	12
Studies of Cancer in Humans.....	14
Studies of Cancer in Experimental Animals.....	17
Other Data Relevant to an Evaluation of Carcinogenicity and Its Mechanisms.....	20
Summary of Data Reported	21
Evaluation	23
References.....	27
GENERAL REMARKS	31
THE MONOGRAPHS	
Silica	41
Some Silicates	243
Palygorskite (Attapulgate).....	245
Sepiolite	267
Wollastonite	283
Zeolites other than erionite	307
Coal dust	337
<i>para</i>-Aramid fibrils	409
SUMMARY OF FINAL EVALUATIONS	441
APPENDIX 1. TEST SYSTEM CODE WORDS FOR GENETIC AND RELATED EFFECTS	443

APPENDIX 2. SUMMARY TABLES OF GENETIC AND RELATED EFFECTS.....	451
APPENDIX 3. ACTIVITY PROFILES FOR GENETIC AND RELATED EFFECTS	461
SUPPLEMENTARY CORRIGENDA TO VOLUMES 1–68.....	477
CUMULATIVE INDEX TO THE <i>MONOGRAPHS</i> SERIES.....	479

NOTE TO THE READER

The term 'carcinogenic risk' in the *IARC Monographs* series is taken to mean the probability that exposure to an agent will lead to cancer in humans.

Inclusion of an agent in the *Monographs* does not imply that it is a carcinogen, only that the published data have been examined. Equally, the fact that an agent has not yet been evaluated in a monograph does not mean that it is not carcinogenic.

The evaluations of carcinogenic risk are made by international working groups of independent scientists and are qualitative in nature. No recommendation is given for regulation or legislation.

Anyone who is aware of published data that may alter the evaluation of the carcinogenic risk of an agent to humans is encouraged to make this information available to the Unit of Carcinogen Identification and Evaluation, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 150 cours Albert Thomas, 69372 Lyon Cedex 08, France, in order that the agent may be considered for re-evaluation by a future Working Group.

Although every effort is made to prepare the monographs as accurately as possible, mistakes may occur. Readers are requested to communicate any errors to the Unit of Carcinogen Identification and Evaluation, so that corrections can be reported in future volumes.