

## **CEJUDO - ABSTRACT**

### **CHRYSOTILE IN LATIN AMERICA – PERCEPTIONS AND FACTS**

Strong efforts have been made by ICA, IC, Ascolfibras and IMFI in working hard in order to avoid the domino effect wanted by the ONGs that seek Chrysotile bans, in Latin America. Peru has been attacked on all fronts, but thanks to coordinated actions, by the organizations mentioned, their objective has been frustrated. We have established a new Industrial Association in this country to watch for the interest of the Chrysotile industry.

Latin America has suffered of constant lies which keep on seeking the banning of Chrysotile and these are going around, and, as Sir Winston Churchill once put it: “A lie gets half way around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on”. Well, let me tell you, we have our pants on and even our hat for we are preventing and getting in front of every action even before the attacks come.

We have the truth behind us which is the strong weapon we need not only to protect but to counter actions that we are sure will keep on coming.

We know their perceptions but we got the facts.