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AMENDMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE
ON THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS FROM HARMFUL EXPOSURE TO
CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AT WORK

(presented by the Commission to the Council
pursuant to the second paragraph of article 149 of the EEC treaty)

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Amendments, pursuant to Article 149, second paragraph of the EEC Treaty, concerning the proposal for a Council Directive on the protection of workers from harmful exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work.

- Preamble Unchanged.
- Recitals Unchanged.
- Article 1 Unchanged.
- Article 2 Unchanged.
- Article 3 Unchanged.

Article 4

1. Member States shall ensure that the measures they establish to protect workers exposed at work to risks to their health from agents shall include:
 - general or limited prohibition and limitation of use at the workplace;
 - prevention at the technical level;
 - establishment of limit values which shall not be exceeded, and of sampling procedures and measuring methods;
 - collective and personal protection measures;
 - hygiene measures;
 - information for workers on the potential risks to which they and members of their households and families are exposed, the technical preventive measures taken, and the precautions taken by the employer and to be taken by the worker;
 - use of warning and safety signs;
 - medical supervision;
 - keeping updated records of exposure levels, lists of workers exposed to agents, and medical records;
 - emergency procedures for abnormal exposures.

2. The application of each of the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall take into account the nature of the agent, the intensity and duration of exposure and magnitude of risk.

- Article 5 Unchanged.
- Article 6 Unchanged.
- Article 7 Unchanged.
- Article 8 Unchanged.
- Article 9 Unchanged.
- Article 10 Unchanged.
- Article 11 Unchanged.
- Article 12 Unchanged.
- Annex 1 Unchanged.
- Annex 2 Unchanged.