

Re-examined proposal for a Council Directive concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work ⁽¹⁾

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 106, 26. 4. 1989, p. 13.

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

REVISED COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS BY
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AT THE SECOND READING ON 13
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Grounds and recitals unchanged

Articles 1 to 3 unchanged

Article 4, paragraph 1 (b)

Replaced by:

(b) Work equipment which, if already provided to workers in the undertaking and/or establishment by 31 December 1992, complies with the minimum requirements laid down in the Annex no later than two years after that date.

Article 4, paragraph 2

Add:

In selecting the work equipment which he proposes to use, the employer shall pay particular attention to the hazards this equipment presents to the safety and health of the workers, taking into account the specific characteristics and the working conditions of the undertaking.

Articles 5, 6 and 7 unchanged

Article 8, paragraph 1

Replaced by:

1. The employer shall inform the workers and/or their representatives of all measures to be taken with regard to safety and health in the use of work equipment; he shall consult them and allow their participation in accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of Directive 89/391/EEC and on the basis of the provisions of in the Annex.
