

Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ‘Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/40/EC on minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (eighteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)’

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On 1 February 2012 the Council and on 2 February 2012 European Parliament decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 153 paragraph 2 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

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Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 478th plenary session of 22 and 23 February 2012 (meeting of 22 February), by 138 votes to 4 with 9 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 22 February 2012.

The President
of the European Economic and Social Committee
Staffan NILSSON
