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To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of  
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PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2004/37/EC on  
the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens  
or mutagens at work

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**Proposal for a**

**DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
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exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work**

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## ANNEX

Annex III is amended as follows: in point A, the following table is added:

Name of agent	EC No <sup>(1)</sup>	CAS No <sup>(2)</sup>	Limit values						Notation	Transitional measures
			8 hours <sup>(3)</sup>		Short-term <sup>(4)</sup>					
			mg/m <sup>3</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	ppm <sup>(6)</sup>	f/ml <sup>(7)</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	f/ml		
Cadmium and its inorganic compounds	–	–	0,001	–	–	–	–	–	–	Limit value 0,004 mg/m <sup>3</sup> until xx yyyy 202z [7 years]
Beryllium and inorganic beryllium compounds	–	–	0,0002	–	–	–	–	–	–	Limit value 0,0006 mg/m <sup>3</sup> until xx yyyy 202z [5 years]
Arsenic acid and its salts, as well as inorganic arsenic compounds	–	–	0,01	–	–	–	–	–	–	For the copper smelting sector the limit value will come into force on xx yyyy 202z [2 Years]
Formaldehyde	200-001-8	50-00-0	0,37	0,3	–	–	0,738	0,6	–	dermal sensitisation <sup>(9)</sup>
4,4'-Methylene-bis(2-chloroaniline)	202-918-9	101-14-4	0,01	–	–	–	–	–	–	skin <sup>(10)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> EC No, i.e. Eines, ELINCS or NLP, is the official number of the substance within the European Union, as defined in Section 1.1.1.2 in Annex VI, Part 1, to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

<sup>(2)</sup> CAS No: Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number.

<sup>(3)</sup> Measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of eight hours time-weighted average (TWA).

<sup>(4)</sup> Short-term exposure limit (STEL). A limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified.

<sup>(5)</sup> mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic metre of air at 20 °C and 101,3 kPa (760 mm mercury pressure).

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- (<sup>6</sup>) ppm = parts per million by volume in air (ml/m<sup>3</sup>).
  - (<sup>7</sup>) f/ml = fibres per millilitre.
  - (<sup>8</sup>) The substance can cause sensitisation of the skin and of the respiratory tract.
  - (<sup>9</sup>) The substance can cause sensitisation of the skin.
  - (<sup>10</sup>) Substantial contribution to the total body burden via dermal exposure possible.