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CORRIGENDUM TO REPORT

From: The Presidency

to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part I) / Council (EPSCO)

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Subject: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the

minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (XXth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

- Progress report

1. On page 4, fourth paragraph should read:

"In the Commission proposal, the Annex II related to exposure to EMF in the frequency range from 0 to 100 kHz¹, while the Annex III to the exposure in the frequency range from 100 to 300 **G**Hz, without any overlapping."

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¹ 100 kHz: frequency of 100000 hertz or cycles per second. The hertz (abbreviation Hz) is the international unit of frequency.

2. On page 6, third paragraph, second sentence should read:

"This is in line with the Commission proposal from June 2011."

3. On page 8, the fourth paragraph should read:

"In the Commission proposal, the limit concerning static magnetic fields for the projectile risk from ferromagnetic (flying) objects has been raised from 3mT (in 2004/40/EC Directive) to 30 mT^2 ."

The tesla (symbol T) is the SI (International System of Units) derived unit of magnetic flux density; 1 mT is 10⁻³ tesla.