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No abre el plazo - Nezaħajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

E

3. Department Responsible

Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes, Comunicaciones y Medio Ambiente.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Monitoring poisonous gases in the mining industry

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The purpose of this additional technical instruction [ITC] is to set environmental limit values for underground activities to protect workers from health risks due to exposure to the following poisonous gases: CO, CO₂, NO, NO₂, SH₂ and SO₂. Similarly, it sets out the associated minimum preventive measures.

This ITC also lays down the minimum provisions for monitoring fumes and exhaust gases.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Updates to the minimum legal foundation, on the basis of technical advances, to adequately protect workers from health risks due to exposure to poisonous gases, harmonising the exposure values with the provisions of Royal Decree 374/2001 of 6 April 2001 on the protection of workers' health and safety from occupational risks related to chemical agents and the document entitled 'Occupational chemical exposure limits in Spain' ['Límites de exposición profesional para agentes químicos en España'], published by the Spanish National Occupational Health & Safety Institute.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Order of 13 September 1985 adopting certain Additional Technical Instructions of Chapters III and IV of the General Regulation on Mining Basic Safety (Official State Gazette No 224 of 18 September 1985); and
- Order of 2 October 1985 adopting Additional Technical Instructions of Chapters V, VI and IX of the General Regulation on Mining Basic Safety (Official State Gazette No 242 of 9 October 1985).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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