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Progress convention aimed at improving the prevention of risks associated with the controlled use of chrysotile.

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5. Title

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associated with the controlled use of chrysotile.

6. Products Concerned

The products concerned are products which contain chrysotile,
a fibre which has been the only one authorized in the
Community since 1 January 1993.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The measures involved are those undertaken by French companies
which are members of the 'Association Française de l'Amiante'.

The convention fixes workers' levels of exposure which
companies wish to achieve by a progressive reduction from 1994
to 2000 in the processing industry.

Products marketed by these companies must, under normal
conditions of usage, give off amounts of fibres which
guarantee a level of exposure below the established levels.
Emissions from these companies' industrial processing plants
will gradually be reduced.

Finally, these companies will help to find solutions to the
problems caused by flocking using asbestos before this process
was banned in 1977.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main aim of this convention is a specific objective,
namely to promote the prevention of risks in a continuous
manner by means of technical and scientific progress.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



The reference texts listed in Annexe I are given purely for information, since the convention not amended in terms of content and has a specific objective.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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