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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The products concerned are products containing Canadian asbestos, which since 1 January 1993 is the only fibre authorised on the Community market.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These are measures which are subscribed to by the French companies which are members of the French Asbestos Association.

The convention establishes the levels of exposure of workers which are to be achieved voluntarily by the companies, by a progressive reduction from 1994 to 2000 in the transformation industry.

The products marketed by these companies must emit, in normal conditions of use, quantities of fibres which ensure exposure levels which are lower than established limits.

Emissions from industrial transformation plants belonging to these companies will be progressively reduced.

Finally, these companies will co-operate in the solution of problems caused by former flock coatings using asbestos before this procedure was banned in 1977.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main aim of this convention is a specific objective, which is to promote risk prevention in a continuous fashion in step with technical and scientific developments.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



The reference texts which appear in Annexe I are given for information only since the convention does not alter their 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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