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Amendment of supplementary technical specification 04.4.01, pertaining to cables, of the general regulations of basic standards relating to mining safety.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Amendment of supplementary technical specification 04.4.01,
pertaining to cables, of the general regulations of basic
standards relating to mining safety.

6. Products Concerned

Steel cables used for extraction in transport equipment in
vertical shaft and inclined mines

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The aim is to establish safety requirements relating to steel



cables used in vertical shaft and inclined mining.

Safety coefficients for cable size are defined in accordance with the maximum suspended lengths, as well as general regulations for the installation and operation of these cables.

Procedures relating to inspection, undertaken by both the company, detailing the scope of daily or weekly inspections, and by the competent mining authority, are also regulated.

Finally the conditions relating to cables are established which enforce their withdrawal from service, the onus of the company to have a registration book for cables and the conditions for storage.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The supplementary technical specification 04.4.01, pertaining to cables, of the general regulations of basic standards relating to mining safety, was approved by the Order of the Ministry for Industry and Energy of 13 September 1985, and the emergence of new technical requirements as well as the experience gained in almost the last 12 years that they have been in force have necessitated its revision.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 13 September 1985 of the Ministry for Industry and Energy.

Order of 3 February 1986 of the Ministry for Industry and Energy.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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