

Council Directive of 29 May 1990 on the minimum safety and health requirements  
for work with display screen equipment (fifth individual Directive within  
the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (90/270/EEC)

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- (1) [OJ No C 113, 29. 4.1988, p. 7](#) and [OJ No C 130, 26. 5.1989, p. 5.](#)
- (2) [OJ No C 12, 16. 1. 1989, p. 92](#) and [OJ No C 113, 7. 5. 1990.](#)
- (3) [OJ No C 318, 12. 12. 1988, p. 32.](#)
- (4) [OJ No C 28, 3. 2. 1988, p. 3.](#)
- (5) [OJ No C 28, 3. 2. 1988, p. 1.](#)
- (6) [OJ No L 183, 29. 6. 1989, p. 1.](#)
- (7) [OJ No L 185, 9. 7. 1974, p. 15.](#)