Council Directive of 30 November 1989 on the minimum health and safety requirements for the use by workers of personal protective equipment at the workplace (third individual directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (89/656/EEC)

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**Equipment for HEAD PROTECTION** 

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Equipment for HEARING PROTECTION

Equipment for EYE AND FACE PROTECTION

Equipment for RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Equipment for HAND AND ARM PROTECTION

Equipment for FOOT AND LEG PROTECTION and anti-slip protection

SKIN PROTECTION — BARRIER CREAMS

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## ANNEX III

NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND SECTORS OF ACTIVITY WHICH MAY REQUIRE THE PROVISION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (\*)

- I. PHYSICAL RISKS
- II. CHEMICAL RISKS (including nanomaterial)
- III. **BIOLOGICAL AGENTS**
- IV. OTHER RISKS

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- (1) OJ No C 161, 20.6.1988, p. 1, OJ No C 115, 8.5.1989, p. 27 and OJ No C 287, 15.11.1989, p. 11.
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- (**3**) OJ No C 318, 12.12.1988, p. 30.
- (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.