

Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (tenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

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### NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF AGENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

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    - (c) Chemical agents
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  - 1. Agents
    - (a) Chemical agents
  - 2. Working conditions

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- (1) OJ No C 281, 9.11.1990, p. 3; and OJ No C 25, 1.2.1991, p. 9.
- (2) OJ No C 19, 28.1.1991, p. 177; and OJ No C 150, 15.6.1992, p. 99.
- (3) OJ No C 41, 18.2.1991, p. 29.
- (4) OJ No L 185, 9.7.1974, p. 15.
- (5) OJ No L 183, 29.6.1989, p. 1.