

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)

SECTION I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 1*

**Subject**

1 This Directive, which is the third individual directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC, lays down minimum requirements for personal protective equipment used by workers at work.

2 The provisions of Directive 89/391/EEC are fully applicable to the whole scope referred to in paragraph 1, without prejudice to more [<sup>X1</sup>stringent] and/or specific provisions contained in this Directive.

**Editorial Information**

**X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Council Directive 89/656/EEC of 30 November 1989 concerning the minimum safety and health 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\)](#) (Official Journal of the European Communities No L 393 of 30 December 1989).