

Council Directive 92/91/EEC of 3 November 1992 concerning the minimum requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers in the mineral-extracting industries through drilling (eleventh individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

SECTION I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Subject

1 This Directive, which is the eleventh individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC, lays down minimum requirements for the safety and health protection of workers in the mineral-extracting industries through drilling defined in

2 The provisions of Directive 89/391/EEC shall apply in full to the sphere referred to in paragraph 1, without prejudice to more stringent and/or specific provisions contained in this Directive.

Article 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Directive:

- (a) *mineral-extracting industries through drilling* shall mean all the industries practising:
- extraction, in the strict sense of the word, of minerals through drilling by boreholes, and/or
 - prospection with a view to such extraction, and/or
 - preparation of extracted materials for sale, excluding the activities of processing the materials extracted;
- (b) *workplace* shall mean the whole area intended to house workstations, relating to the immediate and ancillary activities and installations of the mineral-extracting industries through drilling, including accommodation, where provided, to which workers have access in the context of their work.