

Council Directive 94/33/EC of 22 June 1994
on the protection of young people at work

SECTION I

Article 4

Prohibition of work by children

- 1 Member States shall adopt the measures necessary to prohibit work by children.
- 2 Taking into account the objectives set out in Article 1, Member States may make legislative or regulatory provision for the prohibition of work by children not to apply to:
 - a children pursuing the activities set out in Article 5;
 - b children of at least 14 years of age working under a combined work/training scheme or an in-plant work-experience scheme, provided that such work is done in accordance with the conditions laid down by the competent authority;
 - c children of at least 14 years of age performing light work other than that covered by Article 5; light work other than that covered by Article 5 may, however, be performed by children of 13 years of age for a limited number of hours per week in the case of categories of work determined by national legislation.
- 3 Member States that make use of the opinion referred to in paragraph 2 (c) shall determine, subject to the provisions of this Directive, the working conditions relating to the light work in question.