

## ANNEX III

## Limit values and other directly related provisions

(Article 16)

**A.LIMIT VALUES FOR OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE**

Name of agent	EINECS <sup>a</sup>	CAS <sup>b</sup>	Limit values		Notation	Transitional measures
			mg/m <sup>3c</sup>	ppm <sup>d</sup>		
Benzene	200-753-7	71-43-2	3,25 <sup>e</sup>	1 <sup>e</sup>	Skin <sup>f</sup>	Limit value: 3 ppm (=9,75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (until 27 June 2003)
Vinyl chloride monomer	200-831	75-01-4	7,77 <sup>e</sup>	3 <sup>e</sup>	—	—
Hardwood dusts	—	—	5,0 <sup>g</sup>	—	—	—

**a** EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

**b** CAS: Chemical Abstract Service Number.

**c** mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic metre of air at 20°C and 101,3 kPa (760 mm mercury pressure)

**d** ppm = parts per million by volume in air (ml/m<sup>3</sup>).

**e** Measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of eight hours.

**f** Substantial contribution to the total body burden via dermal exposure possible.

**g** Inhalable fraction: if hardwood dusts are mixed with other wood dusts, the limit value shall apply to all wood dusts present in that mixture.

**B. OTHER DIRECTLY RELATED PROVISIONS**

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