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Subject:	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates <i>- Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee</i>

Delegations will find attached the opinion adopted by the European Economic and Social Committee on the above proposal.

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OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

Limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates
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Legal basis	Article 153 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship
Adopted at plenary	22/03/2023
Plenary session No	577
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	197/0/3

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text, while respecting the position of social partners presented in the explanatory memorandum to the proposal.

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee
