

Cobalt Institute

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To whom it may concern,

Cobalt and cobalt compounds

The Cobalt Institute, which represents producers, users, recyclers and traders of cobalt and its compounds, has been following the recent pre-regulatory activity initiated by DG Employment with a view to setting up an EU-wide binding Occupational Exposure Limit Value (OEL) for cobalt and cobalt compounds under the Carcinogens and Mutagen Directive (CMD).

In the context of this process, the Cobalt Institute has engaged Risk and Policy Analysts Ltd (RPA) to assess the costs of compliance with potential OELs.

The purpose of this survey is to collect data and information about current workers' exposure levels and risk management measures, together with the risk management measures required to achieve potential OELs and their associated costs.

We appreciate your help in completing the survey.

If you have any questions about the study or the survey, please contact me or Graham Pattle (graham.pattle@rpald.co.uk).

Thank you for your help.

Yours faithfully,



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