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### AMENDMENT OF THE BIOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The new Decree Law 9/11/2020, intended for the refreshment of commercial activities, also modifies the item relating to biological agents of the D.L.81/08.

For ease of reading, it should be remembered that biological agents are classified according to the following summary table of the effects caused:

Biological agent	Effect
Grade 1	Unlikely to cause disease
Grade 2	It can cause diseases, it is unlikely to spread, but it has effective therapy
Grade 3	It can cause serious diseases, it can spread, but it has effective therapy
Grade 4	It can cause serious illnesses, has a high degree of propagation and lacks safe therapy

Annexes XLVII and XLVIII of Legislative Decree 81/08 have been completely rewritten.

Annex XLVII, on indications of measures and levels of containment of biological effects, states that the measures envisaged must be applied according to the nature of the activities, the assessment of the risk to workers and the nature of the biological agent concerned.

A table is written, which we do not report to avoid unnecessary duplicates with the easy reading of Decree Law 9/11/2020, where the recommended term means to be applied unless the result of the risk assessment indicates the opposite

In Annex XLVIII, Grade 1 indicates compliance with the principles of safety and hygiene at work

For all other grades it specifies to combine the requirements of the various grades according to the results of the risk assessment

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