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Further to its observation, the Committee would draw the Government's attention to the following point.

Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Convention. With regard to women in the age of procreation, the Committee notes that point 5.1 of Annex III to Legislative Decree No. 230 of 17 March 1995 provides for specific dose limits. In view of the fact that the ICRP does not provide in its recommendation of 1990 for special limits on exposure and intake for women concerned before pregnancy is declared, but only once the pregnancy is announced, the Committee requests the Government to indicate whether specific dose limits for the exposure of women exist. If this is not the case, the Committee invites the Government to refer to the indications given in paragraph 13 of its 1992 general observation under the Convention and to adopt specific dose limits for pregnant women in order to ensure effective protection for the unborn child.