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ANTI-SEX MACHINES

Can an electro-
magnetic tool
cause sexual
impotency?

Italian workers say yes.
Italian health authorities
say maybe.

In Pesaro, an Italian
city on the Adriatic, a
group of 24 male employees
in a furniture factory
claim that they have de-
veloped sex problems. All
blame their impotency or
lack of sex drive on ma-
chine tools which assemble
furniture through high fre-
quency electromagnetic
shortwaves.

* The men refer to the ma-
chine tools as "the anti-
sex machines," and have
filed complaints with Fla-
vio Vignudelli of the
office for the protection
of workers' health.

Says Vignudelli: "Our

technical and medical of-
fices have found a certain
degree of impotency in
workers who have to work
near these machines. Simi-
lar machines are used in
other factories, especially
those producing rubber and
steel products. Maybe there
is something to the com-

plaint. Certainly around
these machines in Italy
they allow an electromag-
netic field in excess of
those indicated as normal
in other countries."

Many of the Italian work-
ers have refused to work
in the factory which uses
the "anti-sex machines."

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