

## DECT telephones and mobile phones cause cancer

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The Highest Regional Court in Brescia (North Italy) has now issued a final valid judgement confirming a causal connection.

The brain tumour of an employee of the INAIL (Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione contro gli Infortuni sul Lavoro) the National Public Insurance Institute, has been caused by hours of use of a cordless (DECT) and/or mobile phone.

The judgement is a breakthrough because this time the Judge excluded industry financed appraisals and relied on industry independent data.

This judgement makes it now possible for employees in Italy to insist on the supply of a corded phone and to advise their employer that they are legally liable for future damages should they insist on the use of a cordless phone.

The Consumer Centre in South Tirol advises everyone to insist on a written declaration regarding the use of telecommunication equipment which expressly states that the employer takes all responsibility for any future medium or long-term consequence.

The plaintiff has now been awarded an 80% disability pension due to his 'mobile damage' and the employer INAIL is to pay all court costs.