

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

Convention concerning the age for admission of children to employment in agriculture, adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its third session, Geneva, 16 November 1921, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946

English and French official texts communicated by the Director-General of the International Labour Office. The registration took place on 15 September 1949.

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Convention 'concernant l'âge d'admission des enfants au travail dans l'agriculture, adoptée par la Conférence générale de l'Organisation internationale du Travail à sa troisième session, Genève, 16 novembre 1921, telle qu'elle a été modifiée par la Convention portant revision des articles finals, 1946

Textes officiels anglais et français communiqués par le Directeur général de l'Organisation internationale du Travail. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 15 septembre 1949.

No. 593. CONVENTION¹ CONCERNING THE AGE FOR
ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO EMPLOYMENT IN
AGRICULTURE, AS MODIFIED BY THE FINAL ARTI-
CLES REVISION CONVENTION, 1946²

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,
Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the Inter-
national Labour Office, and having met in its Third Session on
25 October 1921, and

Having decided upon the adoption of certain proposals with regard to
the employment of children in agriculture during compulsory
school hours, which is included in the third item of the agenda
of the Session, and

Having determined that these proposals shall take the form of an
international Convention,

adopts the following Convention, which may be cited as the Minimum Age
(Agriculture) Convention, 1921, for ratification by the Members of the
International Labour Organisation in accordance with the provisions of the
Constitution of the International Labour Organisation :

Article 1

Children under the age of fourteen years may not be employed or work
in any public or private agricultural undertaking, or in any branch thereof,
save outside the hours fixed for school attendance. If they are employed
outside the hours of school attendance, the employment shall not be such
as to prejudice their attendance at school.

Article 2

For purposes of practical vocational instruction the periods and the
hours of school attendance may be so arranged as to permit the employment
of children on light agricultural work and in particular on light work con-
nected with the harvest, provided that such employment shall not reduce
the total annual period of school attendance to less than eight months.

¹ For the date of entry into force of the Convention and the list of ratifications
see Certified Statement on page 150.

² See page 3.