

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

Convention concerning workmen's compensation for occupational diseases, adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its seventh session, Geneva, 10 June 1925, 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.

ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL

Convention concernant la réparation des maladies professionnelles, adoptée par la Conférence générale de l'Organisation internationale du Travail à sa septième session, Genève, 10 juin 1925, telle qu'elle a été modifiée par la Convention portant révision des articles finals, 1946

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No. 601. CONVENTION¹ CONCERNING WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES, AS
MODIFIED BY THE FINAL ARTICLES 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 Seventh Session on
19 May 1925, and

Having decided upon the adoption of certain proposals with regard to
workmen's compensation for occupational diseases, which is
included in the first item of the agenda of the Session, and

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

adopts this tenth day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-five the following Convention, which may be cited as the Workmen's
Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Convention, 1925, 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

1. Each Member of the International Labour Organisation which ratifies
this Convention undertakes to provide that compensation shall be payable
to workmen incapacitated by occupational diseases, or, in case of death
from such diseases, to their dependants, in accordance with the general
principles of the national legislation relating to compensation for industrial
accidents.

2. The rates of such compensation shall be not less than those prescribed
by the national legislation for injury resulting from industrial accidents.
Subject to this provision, each Member, in determining in its national law
or regulations the conditions under which compensation for the said diseases
shall be payable, and in applying to the said diseases its legislation in regard
to compensation for industrial accidents, may make such modifications and
adaptations as it thinks expedient.

¹ For the date of entry into force of the Convention and the list of ratifications
see Certified Statement on page 252.

² See page 3.

Article 2

Each Member of the International Labour Organisation which ratifies this Convention undertakes to consider as occupational diseases those diseases and poisonings produced by the substances set forth in the Schedule appended hereto, when such diseases or such poisonings affect workers engaged in the trades or industries placed opposite in the said Schedule, and result from occupation in an undertaking covered by the said national legislation.

SCHEDULE

List of diseases and toxic substances.

Poisoning by lead, its alloys or compounds and their sequelae.

Poisoning by mercury, its amalgams and compounds and their sequelae.

Anthrax infection.

List of corresponding industries and processes.

Handling of ore containing lead, including fine shot in zinc factories.

Casting of old zinc and lead in ingots.

Manufacture of articles made of cast lead or of lead alloys.

Employment in the polygraphic industries.

Manufacture of lead compounds.

Manufacture and repair of electric accumulators.

Preparation and use of enamels containing lead.

Polishing by means of lead files or putty powder with a lead content.

All painting operations involving the preparation and manipulation of coating substances, cements or colouring substances containing lead pigments.

Handling of mercury ore.

Manufacture of mercury compounds.

Manufacture of measuring and laboratory apparatus.

Preparation of raw material for the hatmaking industry.

Hot gilding.

Use of mercury pumps in the manufacture of incandescent lamps.

Manufacture of fulminate of mercury primers.

Work in connection with animals infected with anthrax.

Handling of animal carcasses or parts of such carcasses including hides, hoofs and horns.

Loading and unloading or transport of merchandise.

Article 3

The formal ratifications of this Convention, under the conditions set forth in the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, shall be communicated to the Director-General of the International Labour Office for registration.