

Checklist

Section 12 - Reflects commonly accepted legislative drafting techniques



Questions	YES	NO	Observations
Is the draft OSH law:			
- appropriate?			
- clear?			
- simple?			
- precise?			
- coherent?			
- internally consistent?			
- externally consistent?			
- gender-neutral?			
- drafted in a uniform style?			
Is the structure of the draft OSH law sound? Have you grouped regulatory elements by topic? Is there a logical flow?			
Do you define terms in the OSH law? If so:			
- have you reflected on the need of having such definitions?			
- are they useful?			
- are they consistent with ILS?			
- have you evaluated their impact?			
- are they used consistently throughout the text?			
If the law does not include definitions, are all terms clear? Is there a need to define certain terms?			
Does the law incorporate auxiliary provisions, including:			
- a preamble?			
- transitional and final provisions?			
- schedule(s)/ annex(es)?			
If not, would incorporating some of the above be helpful to ensure internal and external consistency and clarity of the law?			

Frequently defined terms in OSH laws	ILS containing such definitions	Are these definitions included in your OSH law?		Observations
		YES	NO	
commuting accident	P2002			
contractor	ILO-OSH 2001			
competent person	C167; ILO-OSH 2001			
dangerous occurrence (incident or near-miss)	P2002			
employer	See discussion in section II of this Support Kit on the scope and coverage of OSH laws			
hazard	ILO-OSH 2001			
health	C155			
joint OSH committee	R164			
national system for occupational safety and health	C187			
national programme on OSH	C187			
national preventative safety and health culture	C187			
occupational accident	P2002			
occupational disease	P2002			
occupational health Services	C161			
OSH committee	ILO-OSH 2001			
OSH management system	ILO-OSH 2001			
risk	ILO-OSH 2001			
risk assessment	ILO-OSH 2001			
surveillance of the working environment	ILO-OSH 2001			
worker	C155 (see also discussion in section II of this Support Kit on the scope and coverage of OSH laws)			
work-related injuries, ill health and diseases	ILO-OSH 2001			
workers' health surveillance	ILO-OSH 2001			
workers' representative	C135			
workers' safety and health representative	ILO-OSH 2001			
workplace	C155			