

## **QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **ON THE UPDATING OF THE "ANNEX: LIST OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES " OF THE RECOMMENDATION (No. 194) ON THE LIST OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES, 2002**

Please consult the most representative organizations of employers and workers in your country before finalizing your replies to the following questionnaire and send your replies, indicating the reasons for each reply, so as to reach the International Labour Office, [Fax: (+41 22) 799 6878, E-mail: SafeWork@ilo.org, Tel: (+41 22) 799 6716, contact person: Dr. Shengli Niu, SafeWork] in Geneva, Switzerland by **30 June 2005 at the latest**.

*Please give us the contact details in case we have queries to your replies :*

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### **Recommendation concerning the List of Occupational Diseases and the Recording and Notification of Occupational Accidents and Diseases, 2002. (No. 194)**

#### **ANNEX: LIST OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES**

[While answering the questions, please refer to the original numbering of the list of occupational diseases which is reproduced at the end of the questionnaire. The questionnaire could also be downloaded from the internet at: [www.ilo.org/safework](http://www.ilo.org/safework)]

#### **1. Diseases caused by agents**

##### **1.1. Diseases caused by chemical agents**

##### **1.1.1 ~ 1.1.32**

*Do you consider that these items should remain unchanged? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*If your answer is no, please specify the changes you propose:*

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*Do you agree to add ?*

*(1.1.?) Diseases caused by pesticides? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

## 1.2. Diseases caused by physical agents

### 1.2.1. ~ 1.2.8

*Do you consider that these items should remain unchanged? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*If your answer is no, please specify the changes you propose:*

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*Do you agree to add :*

*(1.2. ?) Acute diseases caused by electromagnetic fields - EMF? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

## 1.3. Diseases caused by biological agents

### 1.3.1.

*Do you consider that this item should remain unchanged? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*If your answer is no, please specify the changes you propose:\_\_\_\_\_*

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*Do you agree to add :*

*(1.3. ?) Tetanus? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*(1.3. ?) Brucellosis? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*(1.3. ?) Tuberculosis? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*(1.3.?) Diseases caused by hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and C Virus (HCV)?*

*Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*(1.3.?) Diseases caused by HIV ? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

## 2. Diseases by target organ systems

### 2.1. Occupational respiratory diseases

#### 2.1.1. ~ 2.1.10

*Do you consider that these items should remain unchanged? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*If your answer is no, please specify the changes you propose:*

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## 2.2. Occupational skin diseases

### 2.2.1. ~ 2.2.2

*Do you consider that these items should remain unchanged? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*If your answer is no, please specify the changes you propose:*

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## 2.3. Occupational musculo-skeletal disorders

### 2.3.1.

*Do you consider that this item should remain unchanged? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*If your answer is no, please go through the Office proposals and indicate your answers.*

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*Do you agree to replace 2.3.1 by :*

*2.3.? Radial styloid tenosynovitis due to repetitive movements, forceful exertions and extreme postures of the wrist? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*2.3.? Chronic crepitant tenosynovitis of hand and wrist due to repetitive movements, forceful exertions and extreme postures of the wrist? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*2.3.? Olecranon bursitis due to prolonged pressure of the elbow region? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*2.3.? Prepatellar bursitis following extended periods of work in kneeling position?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*2.3.? Epicondylitis due to repetitive forceful work? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*2.3.? Meniscus lesions following extended periods of work in a kneeling or squatting position?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*2.3.? Carpal tunnel syndrome? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*2.3.? Any other musculo-skeletal and nervous diseases not mentioned in the preceding newly-proposed items where a link between the work activities or work environment of a worker and he disease suffered is thoroughly documented in literature? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*Should you wish to make other changes, please specify the changes you propose:*

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2.4 *New section: Mental and behavioural illnesses*

*Do you agree to this addition?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

*If your answer is yes, do you agree to add under this section?*

2.4.1 *Post-traumatic stress disorder due to stressful event or situation?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

2.4.2 *Psychosomatic psychiatric syndromes caused by mobbing?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

*Do you consider that other occupational disease(s) by target organ systems not mentioned from 2.1 to 2.3 should be included in this section?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

*If your answer is yes, please specify the specific occupational disease(s) by target organ systems you propose to be included in this section:*

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### 3. Occupational cancer

#### 3.1. Cancer caused by the following agents

##### 3.1.1. ~ 3.1.15

*Do you consider that these items should remain unchanged?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

*If your answer is no, please specify the changes you propose:*

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*Do you agree to add :*

3.1.? *Arsenic and its compounds?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

3.1.? *Beryllium and its compounds?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

3.1.? *Cadmium and its compounds?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

3.1.? *Erionite?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

3.1.? *Ethylene oxides?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

3.1.? *Silica?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

3.1.? *Hepatitis B Virus(HBV) and C Virus (HCV)?* Yes [ ] No [ ]

#### 4. Other diseases

##### 4.1. Miners' nystagmus

*Do you consider that this item should remain unchanged? Yes [ ] No [ ]*

*If your answer is no, please specify the changes you propose:*

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**Any other comments:**

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[Please enclose further comments on a separate sheet, if necessary].

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*This new addition is proposed by the Office on the basis of the amendments submitted by the Committee on Occupational Accidents and Diseases set up by the International Labour Conference at its 90th Session in 2002 and the Office's technical review concerning the recognition of occupational diseases at both national and international levels and state-of-the-art scientific and technological development in identification and diagnosis of diseases due to work.*