

Meeting of Experts on the Revision of the List of Occupational Diseases (Recommendation No. 194)Geneva
27–30 October 2009**Proposed programme of work****Tuesday, 27 October**

- 09.00–10.00 Registration
- 10.00–11.00 Opening session – room V
- Opening address by Mr G. Dragnich, Executive Director, Social Dialogue Sector of the ILO
 - Election of the Chairperson
 - Introductory statement by Dr Sameera Al-Tuwajri, representative of the Director-General of the ILO
 - Introductory presentation on the ILO’s preparation for the revision of the list of occupational diseases, by Dr Shengli Niu, deputy representative of the Director-General of the ILO
 - Examination and adoption of the programme of work
- 11.00–13.00 Informal/group meetings (rooms III, IV, V)*
- 14.30–17.30 General discussion
- Agenda of the Meeting and common ground reached through consultations before the Meeting of Experts
 - Open items in the list of occupational diseases
 - Identification of problematic disease items
 - Conclusions and agreements on the open items and on the identification of problematic disease items
- 17.30 Reception at ILO bar on R.2 South

Wednesday, 28 October

- 09.00–10.00 Informal/group meetings*
- 10.00–13.00 Examination of the problematic disease items
- 1.2.5. Radio frequency radiation
 - 1.3.7. Malaria
 - 2.1.8. Extrinsic allergic alveolitis caused by the inhalation of organic dusts arising from work activities *to include “mists from contaminated oils”*

* Upon request.

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- 2.3.7. Carpal tunnel syndrome *due to extended periods of repetitive forceful work, work involving vibrations, extreme postures of the wrist, or a combination of the three*
 - 2.4. Mental and behavioural disorders *to be replaced by “psychological disorders”*
- 14.30–17.30 Examination of the problematic disease items
- 3.1.20. Formaldehyde
 - 3.1.21. Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and C Virus (HCV)
 - 3.1.X. *Crystalline silica (possible inclusion as a carcinogen)*
 - Additional items XXX (identified and agreed during the general discussion)
- 17.30–19.30 If necessary

Thursday, 29 October

- 09.00–10.00 Informal/group meetings*
- 10.00–13.00 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
Discussion on the future work:
- new occupational diseases
 - decision-making process
 - timing and organization for further updating of the list
 - other activities to be considered by the ILO
- 14.30–17.30 If necessary
- 17.30–19.30 If necessary

Friday, 30 October

- 09.00–11.00 Informal/group meetings*
- 11.00–13.00 Adoption of the report of the Meeting and the revised list of occupational diseases (Recommendation No. 194)
Closing session
- 14.30–17.30 If necessary

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