

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE GENEVA

REPORT FORM
FOR THE
INVALIDITY, OLD-AGE
AND SURVIVORS' BENEFITS CONVENTION,
1967 (No. 128)

The present report form is for the use of countries which have ratified the Convention. It has been approved by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, in accordance with article 22 of the ILO Constitution, which reads as follows: "Each of the Members agrees to make an annual report to the International Labour Office on the measures which it has taken to give effect to the provisions of the Conventions to which it is a party. These reports shall be made in such form and shall contain such particulars as the Governing Body may request."

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR DRAWING UP REPORTS

First reports

If this is your Government's first report following the entry into force of the Convention in your country, full information should be given on each of the provisions of the Convention and on each of the questions set out in the report form.

Subsequent reports

In subsequent reports, information need normally be given only:

- (a) on any new legislative or other measures affecting the application of the Convention;

- (b) in reply to the questions in the report form on the practical application of the Convention (for example, statistics, results of inspections, judicial or administrative decisions) and on the communication of copies of the report to the representative organizations of employers and workers and on any observations received from these organizations;

- (c) **in reply to comments by the supervisory bodies:** the report must contain replies to any comments regarding the application of the Convention in your country which have been made by the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations or by the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards.
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Article 22 of the Constitution of the ILO

Report for the period _____ to _____

made by the Government of _____

on the

INVALIDITY, OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' BENEFITS CONVENTION, 1967 (No. 128)

(ratification registered on _____)

- I. Please give a list of the legislation and administrative regulations, etc., which apply the provisions in respect of which the obligations of the Convention have been accepted in accordance with Article 2. Please specify in each case to which of the Parts of the Convention the texts concerned relate. Where this has not already been done, please forward copies of the said legislation, etc., to the International Labour Office with this report. Please indicate the extent to which these laws and regulations have been enacted or modified to permit, or as a result of, ratification, and furnish any information available in this regard.
- II. Please indicate in detail, *for each of the following Articles of the Parts of the Convention to which the ratification applies*, the provisions of the abovementioned legislation and administrative regulations, etc., or other measures, under which each Article is applied.

If in your country ratification of the Convention gives the force of national law to its terms, please state by virtue of what constitutional provisions the ratification has had this effect. Please also specify what action has been taken to make effective those provisions of the Convention which require a national authority to take certain specific steps for its implementation, such as measures to define its exact scope and the extent to which advantage may be taken of the permissive exceptions provided for in regard to each Part of the Convention, and to establish or supervise the several financial or technical bodies entrusted with the administration of the benefits stipulated.

If the Committee of Experts or the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards has requested additional information or has made an observation on the measures adopted to apply the Convention, please supply the information asked for or indicate the action taken by your Government to settle the points in question.

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

In this Convention:

- (a) the term "legislation" includes any social security rules as well as laws and regulations;
- (b) the term "prescribed" means determined by or in virtue of national legislation;
- (c) the term "industrial undertaking" includes all undertakings in the following branches of economic activity: mining and quarrying; manufacturing; construction; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; and transport, storage and communication;
- (d) the term "residence" means ordinary residence in the territory of the Member, and the term "resident" means a person ordinarily resident in the territory of the Member;
- (e) the term "dependent" refers to a state of dependency which is presumed to exist in prescribed cases;
- (f) the term "wife" means a wife who is dependent on her husband;
- (g) the term "widow" means a woman who was dependent on her husband at the time of his death;
- (h) the term "child" covers:
 - (i) a child under school-leaving age or under 15 years of age, whichever is the higher; and

- (ii) a child under a prescribed age higher than that specified in clause (i) of this subparagraph and who is an apprentice or student or has a chronic illness or infirmity disabling him for any gainful activity, under prescribed conditions: Provided that this requirement shall be deemed to be met where national legislation defines the term so as to cover any child under an age appreciably higher than that specified in clause (i) of this subparagraph;
- (i) the term “qualifying period” means a period of contribution, or a period of employment, or a period of residence, or any combination thereof, as may be prescribed;
- (j) the terms “contributory benefits” and “non-contributory benefits” mean respectively benefits the grant of which depends or does not depend on direct financial participation by the persons protected or their employer or on a qualifying period of occupational activity.

Article 2

1. Each Member for which this Convention is in force shall comply with:

- (a) Part I;
- (b) at least one of Parts II, III and IV;
- (c) the relevant provisions of Parts V and VI; and
- (d) Part VII.

2. Each Member shall specify in its ratification in respect of which of Parts II to IV it accepts the obligations of the Convention.

Article 3

1. Each Member which has ratified this Convention may subsequently notify the Director-General of the International Labour Office that it accepts the obligations of the Convention in respect of one or more of Parts II to IV not already specified in its ratification.

2. The undertakings referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be deemed to be an integral part of the ratification and to have the force of ratification as from the date of notification.

Article 4

1. A Member whose economy is insufficiently developed may avail itself, by a declaration accompanying its ratification, of the temporary exceptions provided for in the following Articles: Article 9, paragraph 2; Article 13, paragraph 2; Article 16, paragraph 2; and Article 22, paragraph 2. Any such declaration shall state the reason for such exceptions.

2. Each Member which has made a declaration under paragraph 1 of this Article shall include in its reports upon the application of this Convention submitted under article 22 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation a statement in respect of each exception of which it avails itself:

- (a) that its reason for doing so subsists; or
- (b) that it renounces its right to avail itself of the exception in question as from a stated date.

3. Each Member which has made a declaration under paragraph 1 of this Article shall increase the number of employees protected as circumstances permit.

Note: If recourse has been made to temporary exceptions for one or more of the Parts accepted, please state for each Part concerned, under the Articles to which the exceptions relate, whether the reasons for making them subsisted during the period covered by the report (Articles 9 (2), 13 (2), 16 (2), 22 (2)).

Please indicate any increase which has been made in the number of employees protected, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Article.

Article 5

Where, for the purpose of compliance with any of the Parts II to IV of this Convention which are to be covered by its ratification, a Member is required to protect prescribed classes of persons constituting not less than a specified percentage of employees or of the whole economically active population, the Member shall satisfy itself, before undertaking to comply with any such Part, that the relevant percentage is attained.

Article 6

For the purpose of compliance with Parts II, III or IV of this Convention, a Member may take account of protection effected by means of insurance which, although not made compulsory by its legislation for the persons to be protected:

- (a) is supervised by the public authorities or administered, in accordance with prescribed standards, by joint operation of employers and workers;
- (b) covers a substantial part of the persons whose earnings do not exceed those of the skilled manual male employee; and
- (c) complies, in conjunction with other forms of protection, where appropriate, with the relevant provisions of the Convention.

Note: If recourse is had to the provisions of this Article, the information requested below should be given, with regard to each Part accepted, under the Article dealing with the persons protected (Articles 9, 16 and 22).

1. Please indicate whether the voluntary insurance scheme or schemes concerned are:

- (i) supervised by the public authorities; or
- (ii) administered in accordance with prescribed standards by joint operation of employers and workers.

2. Please indicate the wage of the skilled manual male employee computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 26 (see Title I under that Article).

3. Please indicate the total number of employees (or of economically active persons) protected by the voluntary insurance scheme or schemes concerned, specifying the classes of employees protected by those schemes:

(i) scheme	_____
(ii) scheme	=====
(iii) Total	=====

PART II. INVALIDITY BENEFIT

Article 7

Each Member for which this Part of this Convention is in force shall secure to the persons protected the provision of invalidity benefit in accordance with the following Articles of this Part.

Article 8

The contingency covered shall include incapacity to engage in any gainful activity, to an extent prescribed, which incapacity is likely to be permanent or persists after the termination of a prescribed period of temporary or initial incapacity.

Please state the extent of invalidity prescribed for entitlement to the benefit provided in accordance with Article 10.

Article 9

1. The persons protected shall comprise:

- (a) all employees, including apprentices; or
- (b) prescribed classes of the economically active population, constituting not less than 75 per cent of the whole economically active population; or
- (c) all residents, or residents whose means during the contingency do not exceed limits prescribed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of Article 28.

2. Where a declaration made in virtue of Article 4 is in force, the persons protected shall comprise:

- (a) prescribed classes of employees, constituting not less than 25 per cent of all employees;
- (b) prescribed classes of employees in industrial undertakings, constituting not less than 50 per cent of all employees in industrial undertakings.

1. Please state to which paragraph and subparagraph of this Article recourse is had.

2. If recourse is had to subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1, or to subparagraph (a) or (b) of paragraph 2, please indicate the classes of persons protected in accordance with those provisions.

3. Please furnish the following statistical information under this Article:

A. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1:

- (a) number of employees protected:
 - (i) under general scheme _____
 - (ii) under special schemes:
 - scheme _____
 - scheme _____
 - (iii) Total _____
- (b) total number of employees¹ _____

B. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1:

- (a) number of economically active persons protected:
 - (i) under general scheme _____
 - (ii) under special schemes:
 - scheme _____
 - scheme _____
 - (iii) Total _____
- (b) total number of economically active persons _____
- (c) total number of economically active persons protected ((a) (iii)) as a percentage of the total number of economically active persons ((b)).

C. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1, please give, where appropriate, the rules applied to determine whether a resident is entitled to benefit during the contingency covered. Please specify in particular:

- (i) the amount of the means of any description which excludes a resident altogether from entitlement to benefit;
- (ii) the amount of the means of any description which is allowed without a reduction of the full benefit.

D. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2:

- (a) number of employees protected:
 - (i) under general scheme _____
 - (ii) under special schemes:
 - scheme _____
 - scheme _____
 - (iii) Total _____
- (b) total number of employees¹ _____
- (c) total number of employees protected ((a) (iii)) as percentage of total number of employees ((b)).

E. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2:

- (a) number of protected employees in industrial undertakings:
 - (i) under general scheme _____
 - (ii) under special schemes:
 - scheme _____
 - scheme _____
 - (iii) Total _____
- (b) total number of employees in industrial undertakings _____
- (c) total number of such employees protected ((a) (iii)) as percentage of the total number of employees concerned ((b)).

Please state how these data are computed and give dates of reference.

Please supply all the information requested under Article 4 above.

4. If recourse is had to the provisions of Article 6 above (voluntary insurance) for all or any of the schemes concerned, please furnish relevant information under this Article in the form set out under Article 6.

¹ This number should comprise all employees (apprentices being included) and unemployed persons. As regards seafarers, including sea fishermen, and public servants, see Article 39, paragraph 2.

Article 10

The invalidity benefit shall be a periodical payment calculated as follows:

- (a) where employees or classes of the economically active population are protected, in such a manner as to comply either with the requirements of Article 26 or with the requirements of Article 27;
- (b) where all residents or all residents whose means during the contingency do not exceed prescribed limits are protected, in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of Article 28.

1. *If, in implementing Article 9, recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) or (b) or paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 for defining the scope of protection, please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26 or to those of Article 27 for the calculation of the invalidity benefit.*

Please furnish under this Article, depending on whether recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26 or to those of Article 27, statistical information as follows:

- (i) *if recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26, information in the form set out in Titles I and II under Article 26; or*
- (ii) *if recourse is had to the provisions of Article 27, information in the form set out in Titles I and II under Article 27.*

2. *If, in implementing Article 9, recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 for defining the scope of protection, please furnish under this Article information in the form set out in Titles I and II under Article 28 and in Title I under Article 27.*

If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (d) of Article 28 please furnish information in the form set out in the different titles under Article 27.

3. *Whether recourse is had to Article 26, Article 27 or Article 28, please furnish statistical information on the review of the amount of the invalidity benefit in the form set out under Article 29.*

Article 11

1. The benefit specified in Article 10 shall, in a contingency covered, be secured at least:

- (a) to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period which may be 15 years of contribution or employment, or ten years of residence; or
- (b) where, in principle, all economically active persons are protected, to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of three years of contribution and in respect of whom, while he was of working age, the prescribed yearly average number or yearly number of contributions has been paid.

2. Where the invalidity benefit is conditional upon a minimum period of contribution, employment or residence, a reduced benefit shall be secured at least:

- (a) to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of five years of contribution, employment or residence; or
- (b) where, in principle, all economically active persons are protected, to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of three years of contribution and in respect of whom, while he was of working age, half of the yearly average number or of the yearly number of contributions prescribed in accordance with subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 of this Article has been paid.

3. The requirements of paragraph 1 of this Article shall be deemed to be satisfied where a benefit calculated in conformity with the requirements of Part V but at a percentage of ten points lower than shown in the Schedule appended to that Part for the standard beneficiary concerned is secured at least to a person protected who has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, five years of contribution, employment or residence.

4. A proportional reduction of the percentage indicated in the Schedule appended to Part V may be effected where the qualifying period for the benefit corresponding to the reduced percentage exceeds five years of contribution, employment or residence but is less than 15 years of contribution or employment or ten years of residence; a reduced benefit shall be payable in conformity with paragraph 2 of this Article.

5. The requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be deemed to be satisfied where a benefit calculated in conformity with the requirements of Part V is secured at least to a person protected who has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of contribution or employment which shall not be more than five years at a prescribed minimum age and may rise with advancing age to not more than a prescribed maximum number of years.

1. Please indicate, for each scheme concerned, the nature and the length of the minimum qualifying period or the yearly average number or yearly number of contributions, as the case may be, which entitled the persons protected to benefit.

Please state whether recourse is had to paragraphs 1 and 2 or to paragraph 3, paragraph 4 or paragraph 5 of this Article.

2. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 10 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary who has completed a qualifying period of 15 years of contribution or employment or ten years of residence. Please indicate under this Article the method of calculation of the reduced benefit to which a standard beneficiary is entitled who has completed a qualifying period of five years of contribution or employment or residence or in respect of whom half the yearly average number or half the yearly number of contributions prescribed for title to full benefit has been paid.

3. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 3, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 10 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary who has completed five years of contribution or employment or residence.

4. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 4, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 10 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary who has completed a qualifying period of more than five years of contribution or employment or residence but less than 15 years of contribution or employment or ten years of residence. Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required.

5. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 5, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 10 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary who has completed a qualifying period of contribution or employment of not more than five years at a prescribed minimum age or a qualifying period which is longer in relation to age but which does not exceed a prescribed maximum number of years. Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required in relation to age.

Article 12

The benefit specified in Articles 10 and 11 shall be granted throughout the contingency or until an old-age benefit becomes payable.

1. Please state whether, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, invalidity benefit is granted for the whole duration of the contingency or until it is replaced by old-age benefit.

2. Please state, with reference to Article 32, paragraph 1, the provisions, if any, for the suspension of invalidity benefit under the scheme or schemes concerned.

3. Please specify the cases in which and the limits within which part of the benefit otherwise due to the person protected is paid to his dependants, in accordance with the provisions of Article 32, paragraph 2.

Article 13

1. Each Member for which this Part of this Convention is in force shall, under prescribed conditions:

- (a) provide rehabilitation services which are designed to prepare a disabled person wherever possible for the resumption of his previous activity, or, if this is not possible, the most suitable alternative gainful activity, having regard to his aptitudes and capacity; and
- (b) take measures to further the placement of disabled persons in suitable employment.

2. Where a declaration made in virtue of Article 4 is in force, the Member may derogate from the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article.

Please indicate the measures which have been taken in respect of rehabilitation and placement to give effect to subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of this Article.

PART III. OLD-AGE BENEFIT

Article 14

Each Member for which this Part of this Convention is in force shall secure to the persons protected the provision of old-age benefit in accordance with the following Articles of this Part.

Article 15

1. The contingency covered shall be survival beyond a prescribed age.
2. The prescribed age shall be not more than 65 years or such higher age as may be fixed by the competent authority with due regard to demographic, economic and social criteria, which shall be demonstrated statistically.
3. If the prescribed age is 65 years or higher, the age shall be lowered, under prescribed conditions, in respect of persons who have been engaged in occupations that are deemed by national legislation, for the purpose of old-age benefit, to be arduous or unhealthy.

1. Please state, for each scheme concerned, the age for entitlement to old-age benefit.
2. If the prescribed age is more than 65 years, please specify, and demonstrate statistically, the demographic, economic and social criteria which justify such higher age.
3. If the prescribed age is 65 years or higher, please state the conditions under which it is lowered in respect of the persons mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article.

Article 16

1. The persons protected shall comprise:
 - (a) all employees, including apprentices; or
 - (b) prescribed classes of the economically active population, constituting not less than 75 per cent of the whole economically active population; or
 - (c) all residents or residents whose means during the contingency do not exceed limits prescribed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of Article 28.
2. Where a declaration made in virtue of Article 4 is in force, the persons protected shall comprise:
 - (a) prescribed classes of employees, constituting not less than 25 per cent of all employees; or
 - (b) prescribed classes of employees in industrial undertakings, constituting not less than 50 per cent of all employees in industrial undertakings.

1. Please state to which paragraph and subparagraph of this Article recourse is had.
2. Please indicate the classes of persons protected in accordance with the provisions of this Article if recourse is had to subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 or to subparagraph (a) or (b) of paragraph 2.
3. Please furnish the following statistical information under this Article:
 - A. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1:
 - (a) number of employees protected:
 - (i) under general scheme _____
 - (ii) under special schemes:
 - scheme _____
 - scheme _____
 - (iii) Total _____
 - (b) total number of employees¹ _____
 - B. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1:
 - (a) number of economically active persons protected:

¹ This number should comprise all employees (apprentices being included) and unemployed persons. As regards seafarers, including sea fishermen, and public servants, see Article 39, paragraph 2.

- (i) *under general scheme* _____
 - (ii) *under special schemes:*
 - scheme* _____
 - scheme* _____
 - (iii) *Total* _____
- (b) *total number of economically active persons* _____
- (c) *total number of economically active persons protected ((a) (iii)) as a percentage of the total number of economically active persons ((b)).*

C. *If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1, please give, where appropriate, the rules applied to determine whether a resident is entitled to benefit during the contingency covered. Please specify in particular:*

- (i) *the amount of the means of any description which excludes a resident altogether from entitlement to benefit;*
- (ii) *the amount of the means of any description which is allowed without a reduction of the full benefit.*

D. *If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2:*

- (a) *number of employees protected:*
- (i) *under general scheme* _____
 - (ii) *under special schemes:*
 - scheme* _____
 - scheme* _____
 - (iii) *Total* _____
- (b) *total number of employees*¹ _____
- (c) *total number of employees protected ((a) (iii)) as percentage of total number of employees ((b)).*

E. *If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2:*

- (a) *number of protected employees in industrial undertakings:*
- (i) *under general scheme* _____
 - (ii) *under special schemes:*
 - scheme* _____
 - scheme* _____
 - (iii) *Total* _____
- (b) *total number of employees in industrial undertakings* _____
- (c) *total number of such employees protected ((a) (iii)) as percentage of the total number of employees concerned ((b)).*

Please state how these data are computed and give dates of reference.

Please supply all the information requested under Article 4 above.

4. *If recourse is had to the provisions of Article 6 above (voluntary insurance) for all or any of the schemes concerned, please furnish relevant information under this Article in the form set out under Article 6.*

Article 17

The old-age benefit shall be a periodical payment calculated as follows:

- (a) where employees or classes of the economically active population are protected, in such a manner as to comply either with the requirements of Article 26 or with the requirements of Article 27;
- (b) where all residents or all residents whose means during the contingency do not exceed prescribed limits are protected, in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of Article 28.

1. *If, in implementing Article 16, recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) or (b) or paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 for defining the scope of protection, please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26 or to those of Article 27 for the calculation of the old-age benefit.*

Please furnish under this Article, depending on whether recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26 or to those of Article 27, statistical information as follows:

¹ This number should comprise all employees (apprentices being included) and unemployed persons. As regards seafarers, including sea fishermen, and public servants, see Article 39, paragraph 2.

- (i) *if recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26, information in the form set out in Titles I and III under Article 26; or*
- (ii) *if recourse is had to the provisions of Article 27, information in the form set out in Titles I and III under Article 27.*

2. If, in implementing Article 16, recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 for defining the scope of protection, please furnish under this Article information in the form set out in Titles I and III under Article 28 and in Title I under Article 27.

If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (d) of Article 28, please furnish information in the form set out in the different titles under Article 27.

3. Whether recourse is had to Article 26, Article 27 or Article 28, please furnish statistical information on the review of the amount of the old-age benefit in the form set out under Article 29.

Article 18

1. The benefit specified in Article 17 shall, in a contingency covered, be secured at least:

- (a) to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period which may be 30 years of contribution or employment, or 20 years of residence; or
- (b) where, in principle, all economically active persons are protected, to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, a prescribed qualifying period of contribution and in respect of whom, while he was of working age, the prescribed yearly average number of contributions has been paid.

2. Where the old-age benefit is conditional upon a minimum period of contribution or employment, a reduced benefit shall be secured at least:

- (a) to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of 15 years of contribution or employment; or
- (b) where, in principle, all economically active persons are protected, to a person protected who has completed, prior to the contingency, a prescribed qualifying period of contribution and in respect of whom, while he was of working age, half of the yearly average number of contributions prescribed in accordance with subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 of this Article has been paid.

3. The requirements of paragraph 1 of this Article shall be deemed to be satisfied where a benefit calculated in conformity with the requirements of Part V but a percentage of ten points lower than shown in the Schedule appended to that Part for the standard beneficiary concerned is secured at least to a person protected who has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, ten years of contribution or employment, or five years of residence.

4. A proportional reduction of the percentage indicated in the Schedule appended to Part V may be effected where the qualifying period for the benefit corresponding to the reduced percentage exceeds ten years of contribution or employment or five years of residence but is less than 30 years of contribution or employment or 20 years of residence; if such qualifying period exceeds 15 years of contribution or employment, a reduced benefit shall be payable in conformity with paragraph 2 of this Article.

1. Please indicate, for each scheme concerned, the nature and the length of the minimum qualifying period or the yearly average number or the yearly number of contributions, as the case may be, which entitled the persons protected to benefit.

Please state to which provision or provisions of this Article recourse is had (paragraphs 1 and 2, or paragraph 3, or paragraph 4).

2. If recourse is had to paragraphs 1 and 2 the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 17 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary who has completed a qualifying period of 30 years of contribution or employment or 20 years of residence. Please indicate under this Article how the reduced benefit is calculated to which a standard beneficiary is entitled who has completed a qualifying period of 15 years of contribution or employment or in respect of whom half the yearly average number of contributions prescribed for title to full benefit has been paid.

3. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 3, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 17 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary who has completed a qualifying period of ten years of contribution or employment or five years of residence.

4. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 4, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 17 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary who has completed a qualifying period of more than ten years of contribution or employment or five years of residence but less than 30 years of contribution or employment or 20 years of residence. Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required.

Article 19

The benefit specified in Articles 17 and 18 shall be granted throughout the contingency.

- 1. Please state whether, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, old-age benefit is granted for the whole duration of the contingency.*
- 2. Please state, with reference to Article 32, paragraph 1, the provisions, if any, for the suspension of old-age benefit under the scheme or schemes concerned.*
- 3. Please specify the cases in which and the limits within which part of the benefit otherwise due to the person protected is paid to his dependants, in accordance with the provisions of Article 32, paragraph 2.*

PART IV. SURVIVORS' BENEFIT

Article 20

Each Member for which this Part of this Convention is in force shall secure to the persons protected the provision of survivors' benefit in accordance with the following Articles of this Part.

Article 21

1. The contingency covered shall include the loss of support suffered by the widow or child as the result of the death of the breadwinner.

2. In the case of a widow the right to a survivors' benefit may be made conditional on the attainment of a prescribed age. Such age shall not be higher than the age prescribed for old-age benefit.

3. No requirement as to age may be made if the widow:

- (a) is invalid, as may be prescribed; or*
- (b) is caring for a dependent child of the deceased.*

4. In order that a widow who is without a child may be entitled to a survivors' benefit, a minimum duration of marriage may be required.

1. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article, please indicate, for each scheme concerned, the age prescribed for a widow to be entitled to benefit.

2. Please state whether any age requirement is made in the cases mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 3 of this Article.

3. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Article, please indicate the minimum duration of marriage required for a childless widow to be entitled to survivors' benefit.

Article 22

1. The persons protected shall comprise:

- (a) the wives, children and, as may be prescribed, other dependants of all breadwinners who were employees or apprentices; or*
- (b) the wives, children and, as may be prescribed, other dependants of breadwinners in prescribed classes of the economically active population, which classes constitute not less than 75 per cent of the whole economically active population; or*
- (c) all widows, all children and all other prescribed dependants who have lost their breadwinner, who are residents and, as appropriate, whose means during the contingency do not exceed limits prescribed in such a manner as to comply with the provisions of Article 28.*

2. Where a declaration made in virtue of Article 4 is in force, the persons protected shall comprise:

- (a) the wives, children and, as may be prescribed, other dependants of breadwinners, in prescribed classes of employees, which classes constitute not less than 25 per cent of all employees; or*
- (b) the wives, children and, as may be prescribed, other dependants of breadwinners in prescribed classes of employees in industrial undertakings, which classes constitute not less than 50 per cent of all employees in industrial undertakings.*

1. Please state to which paragraph and subparagraph of this Article recourse is had.

2. Please indicate the classes of persons whose wives, children and other dependants are protected if recourse is had to subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 or to subparagraph (a) or (b) of paragraph 2.

3. Please furnish the following statistical information under this Article:

A. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1:

(a) number of employees whose wives, children and other dependants are protected:

(i) under general scheme

(ii) under special schemes:

scheme

scheme

(iii) Total

(b) total number of employees¹

B. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1:

(a) number of economically active persons whose wives, children and other dependants are protected:

(i) under general scheme

(ii) under special schemes:

scheme

scheme

(iii) Total

(b) total number of economically active persons

(c) total number of economically active persons protected ((a) (iii)) as a percentage of the total number of economically active persons ((b)).

C. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1, please give, where appropriate, the rules applied to determine whether a resident is entitled to benefit during the contingency covered. Please specify in particular:

(i) the amount of the means of any description which excludes a resident altogether from entitlement to benefit;

(ii) the amount of the means of any description which is allowed without a reduction of the full benefit.

D. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2:

(a) number of employees protected:

(i) under general scheme

(ii) under special schemes:

scheme

scheme

(iii) Total

(b) total number of employees¹

(c) total number of employees protected ((a) (iii)) as percentage of total number of employees ((b)).

E. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2:

(a) number of protected employees in industrial undertakings:

(i) under general scheme

(ii) under special schemes:

scheme

scheme

(iii) Total

(b) total number of employees in industrial undertakings

(c) total number of such employees protected ((a) (iii)) as percentage of the total number of employees concerned ((b)).

Please state how these data are computed and give dates of reference.

Please supply all the information requested under Article 4 above.

4. If recourse is had to the provisions of Article 6 above (voluntary insurance) for all or any of the schemes concerned, please furnish relevant information under this Article in the form set out under Article 6.

¹ This number should comprise all employees (apprentices being included) and unemployed persons. As regards seafarers, including sea fishermen, and public servants, see Article 39, paragraph 2.

Article 23

The survivors' benefit shall be a periodical payment calculated as follows:

- (a) where employees or classes of the economically active population are protected, in such a manner as to comply either with the requirements of Article 26 or with the requirements of Article 27;
- (b) where all residents or all residents whose means during the contingency do not exceed prescribed limits are protected, in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of Article 28.

1. If, in implementing Article 22, recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (a) or (b) of paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 for defining the scope of protection please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26 or to those of Article 27 for the calculation of the survivors' benefit.

Please furnish under this Article, depending on whether recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26 or to those of Article 27, statistical information as follows:

- (i) *if recourse is had to the provisions of Article 26, information in the form set out in Titles I and IV under Article 26; or*
- (ii) *if recourse is had to the provisions of Article 27, information in the form set out in Titles I and IV under Article 27.*

2. If, in implementing Article 22, recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 for defining the scope of protection, please furnish under this Article information in the form set out in Titles I and IV under Article 28 and in Title I under Article 27.

If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (d) of Article 28 please furnish information in the form set out in the different titles under Article 27.

3. Whether recourse is had to Article 26, Article 27 or Article 28, please furnish statistical information on the review of the amount of survivors' benefit in the form set out under Article 29.

Article 24

1. The benefit specified in Article 23 shall, in a contingency covered, be secured at least:

- (a) to a person protected whose breadwinner has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period which may be 15 years of contribution or employment, or ten years of residence: Provided that, for a benefit payable to a widow, the completion of a prescribed qualifying period of residence by such widow may be required instead; or
- (b) where, in principle, the wives and children of all economically active persons are protected, to a person protected whose breadwinner has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of three years of contribution and in respect of whose breadwinner, while he was of working age, the prescribed yearly average number or the yearly number of contributions has been paid.

2. Where the survivors' benefit is conditional upon a minimum period of contribution or employment, a reduced benefit shall be secured at least:

- (a) to a person protected whose breadwinner has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of five years of contribution or employment; or
- (b) where, in principle, the wives and children of all economically active persons are protected, to a person protected whose breadwinner has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of three years of contribution and in respect of whose breadwinner while he was of working age, half of the yearly average number or of the yearly number of contributions prescribed in accordance with subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 of this Article has been paid.

3. The requirements of paragraph 1 of this Article shall be deemed to be satisfied where a benefit calculated in conformity with the requirements of Part V but at a percentage of ten points lower than shown in the Schedule appended to that Part for the standard beneficiary concerned is secured at least to a person protected whose breadwinner has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, five years of contribution, employment or residence.

4. A proportional reduction of the percentage indicated in the Schedule appended to Part V may be effected where the qualifying period for the benefit corresponding to the reduced percentage exceeds five years of contribution, employment or residence but is less than 15 years of contribution or employment or ten years of residence; if such qualifying period is one of contribution or employment, a reduced benefit shall be payable in conformity with paragraph 2 of this Article.

5. The requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be deemed to be satisfied where a benefit calculated in conformity with the requirements of Part V is secured at least to a person protected whose breadwinner has completed, in accordance with prescribed rules, a qualifying period of contribution or employment which shall not be more than five years at a prescribed minimum age and may rise with advancing age to not more than a prescribed maximum number of years.

1. Please indicate, for each scheme concerned, the nature and the length of the minimum qualifying period or the yearly average number or yearly number of contributions, as the case may be, which entitles the persons protected to benefit.

Please state to which provision of this Article recourse is had (paragraphs 1 and 2, paragraph 3, paragraph 4 or paragraph 5).

2. If recourse is had to paragraphs 1 and 2, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 23 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary whose breadwinner has completed a qualifying period of 15 years of contribution or employment or ten years of residence. However, if recourse is had to the last part of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1, a prescribed qualifying period of residence may suffice for the grant of benefit. Please indicate under this Article how the reduced benefit is calculated to which a standard beneficiary is entitled whose breadwinner has completed a qualifying period of five years of contribution or employment or in respect of whom half the yearly average number or half the yearly number of contributions prescribed for title to full benefit has been paid.

3. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 3, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 23 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary whose breadwinner has completed five years of contribution or employment or residence.

4. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 4, the benefit the amount of which is shown under Article 23 should be the benefit granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary whose breadwinner has completed a qualifying period of more than five years of contribution or employment or residence but less than 15 years of contribution or employment or ten years of residence. Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required.

5. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 5, the benefits the amount of which is shown under Article 23 should be the benefits granted during the time basis to a standard beneficiary whose breadwinner has completed a qualifying period of not more than five years of contribution or employment at a prescribed minimum age or a period which rises with advancing age to not more than a prescribed maximum number of years. Please indicate the duration of the qualifying period which rises with advancing age.

Article 25

The benefit specified in Articles 23 and 24 shall be granted throughout the contingency.

1. Please confirm that, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, survivors' benefit is granted throughout the contingency.

2. Please indicate, with reference to Article 32, paragraph 1, and more particularly to subparagraph (g), the provisions, if any, for the suspension of benefits under the scheme or schemes concerned.

3. Please indicate in which cases and within which limits part of the benefit otherwise due to the protected person is paid to his dependants, in accordance with the provisions of Article 32, paragraph 2.

PART V. STANDARDS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY PERIODICAL PAYMENTS

Article 26

1. In the case of a periodical payment to which this Article applies, the rate of the benefit, increased by the amount of any family allowances payable during the contingency, shall be such as to attain, in respect of the contingency in question, for the standard beneficiary indicated in the Schedule appended to this Part, at least the percentage indicated therein of the total of the previous earnings of the beneficiary or his breadwinner and of the amount of any family allowances payable to a person protected with the same family responsibilities as the standard beneficiary.

2. The previous earnings of the beneficiary or his breadwinner shall be calculated according to prescribed rules, and, where the persons protected or their breadwinners are arranged in classes according to their earnings, their previous earnings may be calculated from the basic earnings of the classes to which they belonged.

3. A maximum limit may be prescribed for the rate of the benefit or for the earnings taken into account for the calculation of the benefit, provided that the maximum limit is fixed in such a way that the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article are complied with where the previous earnings of the beneficiary or his breadwinner are equal to or lower than the wage of a skilled manual male employee.

4. The previous earnings of the beneficiary or his breadwinner, the wage of the skilled manual male employee, the benefit and any family allowances shall be calculated on the same time basis.

5. For the other beneficiaries the benefit shall bear a reasonable relation to the benefit for the standard beneficiary.

6. For the purpose of this Article, a skilled manual male employee shall be:

- (a) a fitter or turner in the manufacture of machinery other than electrical machinery; or
- (b) a person deemed typical of skilled labour selected in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph; or
- (c) a person whose earnings are such as to be equal to or greater than the earnings of 75 per cent of all the persons protected, such earnings to be determined on the basis of annual or shorter periods as may be prescribed; or
- (d) a person whose earnings are equal to 125 per cent of the average earnings of all the persons protected.

7. The person deemed typical of skilled labour for the purposes of subparagraph (b) of the preceding paragraph shall be a person employed in the major group of economic activities with the largest number of economically active male persons protected in the contingency in question, or of the breadwinners of the persons protected, as the case may be, in the division comprising the largest number of such persons or breadwinners; for this purpose, the international standard industrial classification of all economic activities, adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations at its Seventh Session on 27 August 1948, as amended up to 1958 and reproduced in the Annex to this Convention, or such classification as at any time further amended, shall be used.

8. Where the rate of benefit varies by region, the skilled manual male employee may be determined for each region in accordance with paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Article.

9. The wage of the skilled manual male employee shall be determined on the basis of the rates of wages for normal hours of work fixed by collective agreements, by or in pursuance of national legislation, where applicable, or by custom, including cost-of-living allowances if any; where such rates differ by region but paragraph 8 of this Article is not applied, the median rate shall be taken.

Note: The information asked for below, in Titles I to IV, is required to furnish evidence of compliance with the statistical conditions specified in Article 26, and should be given, for each Part accepted, as indicated under the corresponding Article of each Part.

Governments are requested, when supplying the statistical data required by this form, to take the *gross* wage as the standard wage for the calculation of benefits paid in the form of periodical payments within the meaning of the Convention, i.e. the amount of wages *before* deduction of taxes and social security contributions.

TITLE I

(Articles 10(a); 17(a); and 23(a))

A. Please summarize the rules for the calculation of the benefits and the computation of the previous earnings. Please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 26 and, if so, please indicate the maximum amount prescribed for the benefits or for the earnings taken into account in the computation of the benefits.

B. Please state to which of the provisions of paragraph 6 and following of Article 26 recourse is had for selecting the skilled manual male employee to whose wage paragraph 3 of Article 26 refers.

1. Please specify more particularly:

- (a) if recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 6:
 - (i) how the division and the major group of economic activity to which the typical skilled employee belongs are determined for the purposes of paragraph 7; and
 - (ii) how the typical skilled employee in the major group is chosen; or
- (b) if recourse is had to the provision of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 6, how the earnings of all persons protected are computed; or
- (c) if recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (d) of paragraph 6, how the average earnings of all the persons protected are computed.

2. Please indicate, in any event, the time basis on which the wage of the typical skilled employee is calculated, with reference to the provisions of paragraph 9 of Article 26. Please confirm that, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of that Article, the same time basis is used for calculating the benefits and the family allowances.

C. Please indicate the amount of the wage of the skilled manual male employee selected as shown under B (standard wage):

- 1. Where the rate of benefits under the scheme concerned varies by region please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 8 of Article 26 and, if so, please give the amount of the wage of the skilled employee selected for each region concerned.
- 2. Where the wage varies by region and paragraph 8 of Article 26 is not applied, please give the amount of the median wage.

TITLE II

(Article 10(a))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be given, for each scheme concerned, is a man with a wife and two children where the previous earnings serving for the calculation of the benefits are equal to the wage of the skilled manual male employee shown in Title I, under C, above.

D. Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.¹

E. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during employment for a period equal to the time basis.

F. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during the contingency for a period equal to the time basis.

G. Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (D + F) per cent of sum of the standard wage and family allowances payable during employment (C + E).

If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 8 of Article 26, please furnish the same information for each region concerned.

TITLE III

(Article 17(a))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be given, for each scheme concerned, is a man with a wife of pensionable age where the previous earnings of the husband serving for the calculation of the benefit are equal to the wage of the skilled manual male employee shown in Title I, under C, above.

D. Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.²

E. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable in respect of the wife during employment, for a period equal to the time basis.

F. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable in respect of the wife during the contingency, for a period equal to the time basis.

G. Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (D + F) per cent of sum of the standard wage and family allowances payable during employment (C + E).

If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 8 of Article 26, please furnish the same information for each region concerned.

TITLE IV

(Article 23(a))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information given, for each scheme concerned, is a widow with two children where the previous earnings of the late breadwinner serving for the calculation of benefit are equal to the wage of the skilled manual male employee shown in Title I, under C, above.

D. Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.³

E. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during employment⁴ for a period equal to the time basis.

F. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during the contingency for a period equal to the time basis.

G. Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (D + F) per cent of sum of the standard wage and family allowances payable during employment (C + E).

If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 8 of Article 26, please furnish the same information for each region concerned.

¹ Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to paragraph 1, 3, 4, or 5 of Article 11.

² Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to paragraph 1, 3 or 4 of Article 18.

³ Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required of the breadwinner of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to paragraph 1, 3, 4 or 5 of Article 24.

⁴ Family allowances payable during employment to an employee with two children where the wage is equal to the standard wage shown in Title I, under C.

Article 27

1. In the case of a periodical payment to which this Article applies, the rate of the benefit, increased by the amount of any family allowances payable during the contingency, shall be such as to attain, in respect of the contingency in question, for the standard beneficiary indicated in the Schedule appended to this Part, at least the percentage indicated therein of the total of the wage of an ordinary adult male labourer and of the amount of any family allowances payable to a person protected with the same family responsibilities as the standard beneficiary.

2. The wage of the ordinary adult male labourer, the benefit and any family allowances shall be calculated on the same time basis.

3. For the other beneficiaries, the benefit shall bear a reasonable relation to the benefit for the standard beneficiary.

4. For the purpose of this Article, the ordinary adult male labourer shall be:

- (a) a person deemed typical of unskilled labour in the manufacture of machinery other than electrical machinery; or
- (b) a person deemed typical of unskilled labour selected in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph.

5. The person deemed typical of unskilled labour for the purpose of subparagraph (b) of the preceding paragraph shall be a person employed in the major group of economic activities with the largest number of economically active male persons protected in the contingency in question, or of the breadwinners of the persons protected, as the case may be, in the division comprising the largest number of such persons or breadwinners; for this purpose the international standard industrial classification of all economic activities, adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations at its Seventh Session on 27 August 1948, as amended up to 1958 and reproduced in the Annex to this Convention, or such classification as at any time further amended, shall be used.

6. Where the rate of benefit varies by region, the ordinary adult male labourer may be determined for each region in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Article.

7. The wage of the ordinary adult male labourer shall be determined on the basis of the rates of wages for normal hours of work fixed by collective agreements, by or in pursuance of national legislation, where applicable, or by custom, including cost-of-living allowances if any; where such rates differ by region but paragraph 6 of this Article is not applied, the median rate shall be taken.

Note: The information asked for below, in Titles I to IV, is required to furnish evidence of compliance with the statistical conditions specified in Article 27, and should be given, for each Part accepted, as indicated under the corresponding Article of each Part.

Governments are requested, when supplying the statistical data required by this form, to take the *gross* wage as the standard wage for the calculation of benefits paid in the form of periodical payments within the meaning of the Convention, i.e. the amount of wages *before* deduction of taxes and social security contributions.

TITLE I

(Articles 10(a); 17(a); and 23(a))

A. Please state to which of the provisions of paragraph 4 and following of Article 27 recourse is had for selection of the ordinary adult male labourer to whose wage paragraph 1 of Article 27 refers.

1. *Please specify, more particularly, whether recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 4; if so, please state:*
 - (i) *how the division and the major group of economic activity to which the ordinary labourer belongs are determined, with reference to paragraph 5; and*
 - (ii) *how the typical ordinary labourer in the major group is chosen.*
2. *Please indicate, in any event, the time basis on which the wage of the ordinary adult labourer is calculated, with reference to the provisions of paragraph 7 of Article 27. Please confirm that, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of that Article, the same time basis is used for calculating the benefits and the family allowances.*

B. Please state the amount of the wage of the ordinary adult labourer selected (standard wage).

1. *Where the rate of the benefit under the scheme concerned varies by region, please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 27, and, if so, please give the amount of the wage of the ordinary adult labourer for each region concerned.*
2. *Where the wage varies by region and the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 27 are not applicable, please give the amount of the median wage.*

TITLE II

(Article 10(a))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be given, for each scheme concerned, is a man with a dependent wife and two children.

C. *Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.*¹

D. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during employment for a period equal to the time basis.*

E. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during the contingency, for a period equal to the time basis.*

F. *Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (C + E) per cent of sum of the standard wage and family allowances payable during employment (B + D).*

If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 27, please furnish the same information for each region concerned.

Please summarize the rules for the calculation of the benefit.

TITLE III

(Article 17(a))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be given, for each scheme concerned, is a man with a wife of pensionable age.

C. *Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.*²

D. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable in respect of the wife during employment, for a period equal to the time basis.*

E. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable in respect of the wife during the contingency, for a period equal to the time basis.*

F. *Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (C + E) per cent of sum of the standard wage and family allowances payable during employment (B + D).*

If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 27, please furnish the same information for each region concerned.

Please summarize the rules for the calculation of the benefit.

TITLE IV

(Article 23(a))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be given, for each scheme concerned, is a widow with two children.

C. *Amount of benefit granted during the time basis.*³

D. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during employment⁴ for a period equal to the time basis.*

E. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during the contingency for a period equal to the time basis.*

F. *Sum of benefit and family allowances payable during the contingency (C + E) per cent of sum of the standard wage and family allowances payable during employment (B + D).*

If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 27, please furnish the same information for each region concerned.

Please summarize the rules for the calculation of the benefits.

¹ Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to paragraph 1, 3, 4 or 5 of Article 11.

² Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to paragraph 1, 3 or 4 of Article 18.

³ Please indicate the length of the qualifying period required of the breadwinner of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to paragraph 1, 3, 4 or 5 of Article 24.

⁴ Family allowances payable during employment to an employee with two children.

Article 28

In the case of a periodical payment to which this Article applies:

- (a) the rate of the benefit shall be determined according to a prescribed scale or a scale fixed by the competent public authority in conformity with prescribed rules;
- (b) such rate may be reduced only to the extent by which the other means of the family of the beneficiary exceed prescribed substantial amounts or substantial amounts fixed by the competent public authority in conformity with prescribed rules;
- (c) the total of the benefit and any other means, after deduction of the substantial amounts referred to in subparagraph (b), shall be sufficient to maintain the family of the beneficiary in health and decency, and shall be not less than the corresponding benefit calculated in accordance with the requirements of Article 27;
- (d) the provisions of subparagraph (c) shall be deemed to be satisfied if the total amount of benefits paid under the Part concerned exceeds by at least 30 per cent the total amounts of benefits which would be obtained by applying the provisions of Article 27 and the provisions of:
 - (i) Article 9, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b) for Part II;
 - (ii) Article 16, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b) for Part III;
 - (iii) Article 22, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b) for Part IV.

Note: The information asked for below, in Titles I to IV, is required to furnish evidence of compliance with the statistical conditions specified in Article 28, and should be given, for each Part accepted, as indicated under the corresponding Article of each Part.

Governments are requested, when supplying the statistical data required by this form, to take the *gross* wage as the standard wage for the calculation of benefits paid in the form of periodical payments within the meaning of the Convention, i.e. the amount of wages *before* deduction of taxes and social security contributions.

TITLE I

(Articles 10(b); 17(b); and 23(b))

A. Please state how the scale determining the rate of benefits is prescribed or fixed. Please include a copy of such scale with this report.

B. Please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of Article 28 and, if so, indicate the reductions made in the rate of benefits according to the amount of the other means of the family of the beneficiary.

TITLE II

(Article 10(b))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be given, for each scheme concerned, is a man with a wife and two children and whose means during the contingency are, as the case may be, lower than or equal to the substantial amounts shown under Article 9, paragraph 1 (c), above.

C. Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.¹

D. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during employment for a period equal to the time basis.

E. Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during the contingency for a period equal to the time basis.

F. Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (C + E) per cent of sum of the standard wage² and family allowances payable during employment (B, 27 + D).

TITLE III

(Article 17(b))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be furnished, for each scheme concerned, is a man with a wife of pensionable age and whose means during the contingency are, as the case may be, lower than or equal to the substantial amounts shown under Article 16, paragraph 1 (c), above.

¹ Please state the length of the qualifying period required of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 1 or of paragraph 3 of Article 11.

² The standard wage in this case is the wage of the ordinary labourer, the amount of which is shown in Title I under Article 27.

C. *Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.*¹

D. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable in respect of the wife during employment, for a period equal to the time basis.*

E. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable in respect of the wife during the contingency, for a period equal to the time basis.*

F. *Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (C + E) per cent of sum of the standard wage² and the family allowances payable during employment (B, 27 + D).*

TITLE IV

(Article 23(b))

The standard beneficiary for whom the following information should be given, for each scheme concerned, is a widow with two children and whose means during the contingency are, as the case may be, lower than or equal to the substantial amounts shown under Article 22, paragraph 1 (c), above.

C. *Amount of benefits granted during the time basis.*³

D. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during employment⁴ for a period equal to the time basis.*

E. *Amount of family allowances, if any, payable during the contingency for a period equal to the time basis.*

F. *Sum of benefits and family allowances payable during the contingency (C + E) per cent of sum of the standard wage² and the family allowances payable during employment (B, 27 + D).*

TITLE V

(Articles 10(b); 17(b); and 23(b))

Note: If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (d) of Article 28, please give the information requested in Title I under Article 27 and, in addition, the information requested below.

A. *Total amount of benefits paid under the schemes concerned during the period covered by the report.*

B. *Total number of members of the economically active population.*

C. *Seventy-five per cent of the total number of members of the economically active population.*

Parts II, III and IV:

D. *Presumed ratio “beneficiaries/insured persons”*

E. *Presumed number of beneficiaries (C × D).*

F. *Total amount of benefit that would be payable according to Article 27 = percentage shown in the Schedule to Part V multiplied by standard wage calculated as shown in Title I under Article 27, multiplied by E.*⁵

¹ Please state the length of the qualifying period required of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 1 or paragraph 3 of Article 18.

² The standard wage in this case is the wage of the ordinary labourer, the amount of which is shown in Title I under Article 27.

³ Please state the length of the qualifying period required of the breadwinner of the standard beneficiary, specifying whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 1 or of paragraph 3 of Article 24.

⁴ Family allowances payable during employment to an employee with two dependent children.

⁵ The data requested in this Title relate exclusively to the last stage of the calculation which has to be made if recourse is had to the provisions of Article 28 (d). In fact, it would be useful to make an estimate of the cost which would have been incurred during the period of reference under a fictitious system that provided benefits complying with the requirements of Article 27. Such an estimate, which would require extensive actuarial studies, might be made to the extent that the necessary technical services are available to the Member. A Member wishing to have recourse to Article 28 (d) would therefore have to furnish proof, based on the calculations referred to, that its actual system of social assistance costs at least 130 per cent of the cost that would be incurred under the fictitious system mentioned above.

SCHEDULE TO PART V: PERIODICAL PAYMENTS TO STANDARD BENEFICIARIES

Part	Contingency	Standard beneficiary	Percentage
II	Invalidity	Man with wife and two children	50
III	Old age	Man with wife of pensionable age	45
IV	Death of breadwinner	Widow with two children	45

Article 29

1. The rates of cash benefits currently payable pursuant to Article 10, Article 17 and Article 23 shall be reviewed following substantial changes in the general level of earnings or substantial changes in the cost of living.

2. Each Member shall include the findings of such reviews in its reports upon the application of this Convention submitted under article 22 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, and shall specify any action taken.

1. *Please state the methods adopted for giving effect to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article.*

2. *Please give the following information:*

Period under review	Cost-of-living index	Index of earnings ¹
A. Beginning of period ²		
B. End of period ²		
C. Percentage $\frac{A}{B}$		

¹ The index of earnings should correspond to the classes of employees or economically active persons shown under the Article dealing with persons protected (Article 9, 16 or 22). If no index of earnings is available, the index of money wages may be substituted.

² The indices at the beginning and end of each period should refer to the same base.

3. *Please state whether the amount of the periodical payments has been reviewed during the period of reference. If so, please indicate the changes made in the level of benefits and furnish the following information:*

Period under review ¹	Benefits		
	Average per beneficiary ²	Benefit for standard beneficiary ²	Other estimates of benefit level ²
	I	II	III
A. Beginning of period			
B. End of period			
C. Percentage $\frac{A}{B}$			

¹ This period should, as far as possible, coincide with the period referred to in the table under paragraph 2.

² Please give such data in columns I, II and III as will show the percentage variation of the benefits.

PART VI. COMMON PROVISIONS

Article 30

National legislation shall provide for the maintenance of rights in course of acquisition in respect of contributory invalidity, old-age and survivors' benefits under prescribed conditions.

Please indicate, for each Part accepted and for each scheme concerned, the provisions of national legislation relating to the maintenance of rights in course of acquisition.

Article 31

1. The payment of invalidity, old-age or survivors' benefit may be suspended, under prescribed conditions, where the beneficiary is engaged in gainful activity.

2. A contributory invalidity, old-age or survivors' benefit may be reduced where the earnings of the beneficiary exceed a prescribed amount; the reduction in benefit shall not exceed the earnings.

3. A non-contributory invalidity, old-age or survivors' benefit may be reduced where the earnings of the beneficiary or his other means or the two taken together exceed a prescribed amount.

Please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 1, paragraph 2 or paragraph 3 of this Article. If so, please summarize, for each Part accepted and for each scheme concerned, the rules which govern the suspension or reduction of benefits.

Article 32

1. A benefit to which a person protected would otherwise be entitled in compliance with any of Parts II to IV of this Convention may be suspended to such extent as may be prescribed:

- (a) as long as the person concerned is absent from the territory of the Member, except, under prescribed conditions, in the case of a contributory benefit;
- (b) as long as the person concerned is maintained at public expense or at the expense of a social security institution or service;
- (c) where the person concerned has made a fraudulent claim;
- (d) where the contingency has been caused by a criminal offence committed by the person concerned;
- (e) where the contingency has been wilfully caused by the serious misconduct of the person concerned;
- (f) in appropriate cases, where the person concerned, without good reason, neglects to make use of the medical or rehabilitation services placed at his disposal or fails to comply with rules prescribed for verifying the occurrence or continuance of the contingency or for the conduct of beneficiaries; and
- (g) in the case of survivors' benefit for a widow, as long as she is living with a man as his wife.

2. In the case and within the limits prescribed, part of the benefit otherwise due shall be paid to the dependants of the person concerned.

Information on the application of this Article should be furnished, for each Part accepted, under the corresponding Article of the Part concerned (Articles 12, 19 and 25).

Article 33

1. If a person protected is or would otherwise be eligible simultaneously for more than one of the benefits provided for in this Convention, these benefits may be reduced under prescribed conditions and within prescribed limits; the person protected shall receive in total at least the amount of the most favourable benefit.

2. If a person protected is or would otherwise be eligible for a benefit provided for in this Convention and is in receipt of another social security cash benefit for the same contingency, other than a family benefit, the benefit under this Convention may be reduced or suspended under prescribed conditions and within prescribed limits, subject to the part of the benefit which is reduced or suspended not exceeding the other benefit.

Please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 1 or of paragraph 2 of this Article. If so, please summarize, for each Part accepted and for each scheme concerned, the rules which apply in case of accumulation of benefits.

Article 34

1. Every claimant shall have a right of appeal in the case of refusal of benefit or complaint as to its quality or quantity.

2. Procedures shall be prescribed which permit the claimant to be represented or assisted, where appropriate, by a qualified person of his choice or by a delegate of an organisation representative of persons protected.

1. *Please state, for each Part accepted and for each scheme concerned, whether every claimant has a right of appeal in case of refusal of benefits or complaint as to their nature or amount.*

2. *Please summarize the procedures which apply in the case of an appeal, with particular reference to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article.*

Article 35

1. Each Member shall accept general responsibility for the due provision of the benefits provided in compliance with this Convention and shall take all measures required for this purpose.

2. Each Member shall accept general responsibility for the proper administration of the institutions and services concerned in the application of this Convention.

Please indicate, for each Part accepted and for each scheme concerned, the responsibility accepted by the Member in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 and of paragraph 2 of this Article.

Article 36

Where the administration is not entrusted to an institution regulated by the public authorities or to a government department responsible to a legislature, representatives of the persons protected shall participate in the management under prescribed conditions; national legislation may likewise decide as to the participation of representatives of employers and of the public authorities.

Where the administration of a scheme is not entrusted directly or indirectly to a public authority, please state whether the persons protected participate in the management of the scheme. If so, please indicate the form which such participation takes.

PART VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 37

Any Member whose legislation protects employees may, as necessary, exclude from the application of this Convention:

- (a) persons whose employment is of a casual nature;
- (b) members of the employer's family living in his house, in respect of their work for him;
- (c) other categories of employees, which shall not exceed in number 10 per cent of all employees other than those excluded under subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Article.

A. *Please state whether recourse is had to the exclusions provided for relating to the persons mentioned in subparagraph (a), subparagraph (b) or subparagraph (c) of this Article. If so, please indicate the categories of employees excluded.*

B. *If recourse is had to subparagraph (c), please furnish the following information:*

Number of protected employees:

- (i) *under general scheme* _____
- (ii) *under special schemes:*
 - scheme* _____
 - scheme* _____
- (iii) *Total* _____

- C. *Total number of employees*¹ _____
- D. *Number of employees excluded:*
under subparagraph (a): _____
under subparagraph (b): _____
Total _____
- E. *Number of employees excluded*
under subparagraph (c): _____
- F. *Number of employees excluded under E as percentage of the total number of employees (C) excluding (D) (number of employees excluded under subparagraph (a) and (b) of this Article).*

Article 38

1. Any Member whose legislation protects employees may, by a declaration accompanying its ratification, temporarily exclude from the application of this Convention the employees in the sector comprising agricultural occupations who are not yet protected by its legislation at the time of the ratification.

2. Each Member which has made a declaration under paragraph 1 of this Article shall indicate in its reports upon the application of this Convention submitted under article 22 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation to what extent effect is given and what effect is proposed to be given to the provisions of the Convention in respect of the employees in the sector comprising agricultural occupations and any progress which may have been made with a view to the application of the Convention to such employees or, where there is no change to report, furnish all the appropriate explanations.

3. Each Member which has made a declaration under paragraph 1 of this Article shall increase the number of employees protected in the agricultural sector to the extent and with the speed that the circumstances permit.

1. If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article, please indicate to what extent effect is given or what effect is proposed to be given to the provisions of the Convention in respect of the employees in the sector comprising agricultural occupations and any progress which may have been made towards the application of the Convention to such employees. Where there is no change to report, please furnish all the appropriate explanations.

2. Please indicate any increase in the number of employees protected in the agricultural sector, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Article.

Article 39

1. Any Member which ratifies this Convention may, by a declaration accompanying its ratification, exclude from the application of the Convention:

- (a) seafarers, including sea fishermen,
- (b) public servants,

where these categories are protected by special schemes which provide in the aggregate benefits at least equivalent to those required by this Convention.

2. Where a declaration under paragraph 1 of this Article is in force, the Member may exclude the persons belonging to the category or categories excluded from the application of the Convention from the number of persons taken into account when calculating the percentages specified in paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), and paragraph 2, subparagraph (b), of Article 9; paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), and paragraph 2, subparagraph (b), of Article 16; paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), and paragraph 2, subparagraph (b), of Article 22; and subparagraph (c) of Article 37.

3. Any Member which has made a declaration under paragraph 1 of this Article may subsequently notify the Director-General of the International Labour Office that it accepts the obligations of this Convention in respect of a category or categories excluded at the time of its ratification.

If recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article, please indicate, for each Part accepted, the equivalent aggregate benefits provided under the special scheme or schemes and the total number of persons protected by such schemes.

¹ This number should comprise all employees, including seafarers (including sea fishermen) and civil servants, unless these categories are excluded under Article 39, paragraph 2.

Article 40

If a person protected is entitled, under national legislation, in case of death of the breadwinner, to periodical benefits other than a survivors' benefit, such periodical benefits may be assimilated to the survivors' benefit for the application of this Convention.

Please state whether recourse is had to the provisions of this Article. If so, please indicate the periodical benefits assimilated to survivors' benefits.

Article 41

1. A Member which:

- (a) has accepted the obligations of this Convention in respect of Parts II, III and IV, and
- (b) covers a percentage of the economically active population which is at least ten points higher than that required by Article 9, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), Article 16, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), and Article 22, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), or complies with Article 9, paragraph 1, subparagraph (c), Article 16, paragraph 1, subparagraph (c), and Article 22, paragraph 1, subparagraph (c), and
- (c) secures in respect of at least two of the contingencies covered by Parts II, III and IV benefits of an amount corresponding to a percentage at least five points higher than the percentages specified in the Schedule appended to Part V,

may take advantage of the provisions of the following paragraph.

2. Such Member may:

- (a) substitute, for the purposes of Article 11, paragraph 2, subparagraph (b), and Article 24, paragraph 2, subparagraph (b), a period of five years for the period of three years specified therein;
- (b) determine the beneficiaries of survivors' benefits in a manner which is different from that required by Article 21, but which ensures that the total number of beneficiaries does not fall short of the number of beneficiaries which would result from the application of Article 21.

3. Each Member which has taken advantage of the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall indicate in its reports upon the application of this Convention submitted under article 22 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation the position of its law and practice as regards the matters dealt with in that paragraph and any progress made towards complete application of the terms of the Convention.

1. If no recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) or subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 9, subparagraph (b) or subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 16, subparagraph (b) or subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 22, please furnish the information requested above under Article 9, 3, B or C, Article 16, 3, B or C, Article 22, 3, B or C.

2. Please indicate the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article to which recourse is had. If recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2 of this Article, please furnish the following statistical information:

A. Number of beneficiaries receiving survivors' benefits during the period covered by the report.

B. Number of persons who would have been beneficiaries receiving survivors' benefits during the period covered by the report, if the provisions of Article 21 had been applied.

3. Please indicate any progress made towards complete application of the terms of the Convention with regard to which recourse is had to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article.

Article 42

1. A Member which:

- (a) has accepted the obligations of this Convention in respect of Parts II, III and IV, and
- (b) covers a percentage of the economically active population which is at least ten points higher than that required by Article 9, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), Article 16, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), and Article 22, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), or complies with Article 9, paragraph 1, subparagraph (c), Article 16, paragraph 1, subparagraph (c), and Article 22, paragraph 1, subparagraph (c),

may derogate from particular provisions of Parts II, III and IV: on condition that the total amount of benefits paid under the Part concerned shall be at least equal to 110 per cent of the total amount which would be obtained by applying all the provisions of that Part.

2. Each Member which has made such a derogation shall indicate in its reports upon the application of this Convention submitted under article 22 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation the position of its law and practice as regards such derogation and any progress made towards complete application of the terms of the Convention.

1. *If no recourse is had to the provisions of subparagraph (b) or subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 9, subparagraph (b) or subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 16, subparagraph (b) or subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 22, please furnish the information requested above under Article 9, 3, B or C, Article 16, 3, B or C, Article 22, 3, B or C.*

2. *Please indicate the provisions of Parts II, III or IV of the Convention from which a derogation is made under paragraph 1 of this Article. For each Part from whose provisions such derogation is made, please furnish the following statistical information :*

- A. *Total amount of benefits provided under the Part concerned during the period covered by the report.*
- B. *Total amount of benefits which would have been provided under the Part concerned during the period covered by the report, if all the provisions of that Part had been applied.*
- C. *Percentage $\frac{A}{B}$.*

3. *Please indicate any progress made towards complete application of the terms of the Convention with regard to which a derogation is made under paragraph 1 of this Article.*

Article 43

This Convention shall not apply to:

- (a) contingencies which occurred before the coming into force of the relevant Part of the Convention for the Member concerned;
- (b) benefits in contingencies occurring after the coming into force of the relevant Part of the Convention for the Member concerned in so far as the rights to such benefits are derived from periods preceding that date.

ANNEX

International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities

(Revised up to 1968)

LIST OF MAJOR DIVISIONS, DIVISIONS AND MAJOR GROUPS

Division	Major group	Title of category
		Major Division 1. Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing
11		<i>Agriculture and Hunting</i>
	111	Agricultural and livestock production
	112	Agricultural services
	113	Hunting, trapping and game propagation
12		<i>Forestry and Logging</i>
	121	Forestry
	122	Logging
13	130	<i>Fishing</i>
		Major Division 2. Mining and Quarrying
21	210	<i>Coal Mining</i>
22	220	<i>Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production</i>
23	230	<i>Metal Ore Mining</i>
29	290	<i>Other Mining</i>
		Major Division 3. Manufacturing
31		<i>Manufacture of Food, Beverages and Tobacco</i>
	311-312	Food manufacturing
	313	Beverage industries
	314	Tobacco manufactures

Division	Major group	Title of category
32		<i>Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Industries</i>
	321	Manufacture of textiles
	322	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except footwear
	323	Manufacture of leather and products of leather, leather substitutes and fur, except footwear and wearing apparel
	324	Manufacture of footwear, except vulcanised or moulded rubber or plastic footwear
33		<i>Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products, including Furniture</i>
	331	Manufacture of wood and wood and cork products, except furniture
	332	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal
34		<i>Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products, Printing and Publishing</i>
	341	Manufacture of paper and paper products
	342	Printing, publishing and allied industries
35		<i>Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products</i>
	351	Manufacture of industrial chemicals
	352	Manufacture of other chemical products
	353	Petroleum refineries
	354	Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal
	355	Manufacture of rubber products
	356	Manufacture of plastic products not elsewhere classified
36		<i>Manufacture of Non-Metallic Mineral Products, except Products of Petroleum and Coal</i>
	361	Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware
	362	Manufacture of glass and glass products
	369	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
37		<i>Basic Metal Industries</i>
	371	Iron and steel basic industries
	372	Non-ferrous metal basic industries
38		<i>Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Equipment</i>
	381	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
	382	Manufacture of machinery except electrical
	383	Manufacture of electrical machinery apparatus, appliances and supplies
	384	Manufacture of transport equipment
	385	Manufacture of professional and scientific and measuring and controlling equipment not elsewhere classified, and of photographic and optical goods
39	390	<i>Other Manufacturing Industries</i>
		Major Division 4. Electricity, Gas and Water
41	410	<i>Electricity, Gas and Steam</i>
42	420	<i>Waterworks and Supply</i>
		Major Division 5. Construction
50	500	<i>Construction</i>
		Major Division 6. Wholesale and Retail Trade and Restaurants and Hotels
61	610	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>
62	620	<i>Retail Trade</i>
63		<i>Restaurants and Hotels</i>
	631	Restaurants, cafes, and other eating and drinking places
	632	Hotels, rooming houses, camps and other lodging places
		Major Division 7. Transport, Storage and Communication
71		<i>Transport and Storage</i>
	711	Land transport
	712	Water transport
	713	Air transport
	719	Services allied to transport
72	720	<i>Communication</i>
		Major Division 8. Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services
81	810	<i>Financial Institutions</i>
82	820	<i>Insurance</i>
83		<i>Real Estate and Business Services</i>
	831	Real estate
	832	Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing
	833	Machinery and equipment rental and leasing

Division	Major group	Title of category
		Major Division 9. Community, Social and Personal Services
91	910	<i>Public Administration and Defence</i>
92	920	<i>Sanitary and Similar Services</i>
93		<i>Social and Related Community Services</i>
	931	Education services
	932	Research and scientific institutes
	933	Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services
	934	Welfare institutions
	935	Business, professional and labour associations
	939	Other social and related community services
94		<i>Recreational and Cultural Services</i>
	941	Motion picture and other entertainment services
	942	Libraries, museums, botanical and zoological gardens, and other cultural services not elsewhere classified
	949	Amusement and recreational services not elsewhere classified
95		<i>Personal and Household Services</i>
	951	Repair services not elsewhere classified
	952	Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants
	953	Domestic services
	959	Miscellaneous personal services
96	960	<i>International and Other Extra-Territorial Bodies</i>
		Major Division 0. Activities Not Adequately Defined
0	000	<i>Activities not adequately defined</i>

III. Please state to what authorities the application of the abovementioned legislation and administrative regulations, etc., is entrusted, and by what methods application is supervised and enforced. In particular, please supply information on the organization and working of inspection.

IV. Please state whether courts of law or other courts have given decisions involving questions of principle relating to the application of the Parts in respect of which the obligations of the Convention have been accepted. If so, please supply the text of these decisions.

V. Please add a general appreciation of the manner in which the Convention is applied in your country, including for instance extracts from official reports as well as information concerning the practical difficulties encountered in the application of the Convention.

VI. Please indicate the representative organizations of employers and workers to which copies of the present report have been communicated in accordance with article 23, paragraph 2, of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization.¹ If copies of the report have not been communicated to representative organizations of employers and/or workers, or if they have been communicated to bodies other than such organizations, please supply information on any particular circumstances existing in your country which explain the procedure followed.

Please indicate whether you have received from the organizations of employers or workers concerned any observations, either of a general kind or in connection with the present or the previous report, regarding the practical application of the provisions of the Convention or the application of the legislation or other measures implementing the Convention. If so, please communicate a summary of the observations received, together with any comments that you consider useful.

¹ Article 23, paragraph 2, of the Constitution reads as follows: "Each Member shall communicate to the representative organisations recognised for the purpose of article 3 copies of the information and reports communicated to the Director-General in pursuance of articles 19 and 22."