

Brazil

Ratifications: 13

Convention	Ratified
Underground Work (Women) Convention, 1935 (No. 45)	22-09-1938
Radiation Protection Convention, 1960 (No. 115)	05-09-1966
Guarding of Machinery Convention, 1963 (No. 119)	16-04-1992
Hygiene (Commerce and Offices) Convention, 1964 (No. 120)	24-03-1969
Maximum Weight Convention, 1967 (No. 127)	21-08-1970
Benzene Convention, 1971 (No. 136)	24-03-1993
Occupational Cancer Convention, 1974 (No. 139)	27-06-1990
Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration) Convention, 1977 (No. 148)	14-01-1982
Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155)	16-04-1992
Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No. 161)	18-05-1990
Asbestos Convention, 1986 (No. 162)	18-05-1990
Chemicals Convention, 1990 (No. 170)	23-12-1996
Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993 (No. 174)	02-08-2001

1. Source of Information

Survey response	Yes	Date of Arrival: 13.09.2002
Completed by	Ministry of Labour and Employment	
Original language	Portuguese	
Other	www.mte.gov.br	
List of Documents attached	-	

2. Additional Information Questions 1-15

ILO Conventions			National Legislation
Q.	Headings	Keywords	
National OSH policy			
1	National policy	Policies addressing specific sectors of the economy (<i>specify</i>)	E.g. mining, construction and agriculture
Scope of application			
4.	Occupational hazards	L. Other occupational hazards (<i>specify</i>)	Biological risks, risks from accidents, ergonomic risks
5.	Specific categories of workers	J. Exclusions (<i>specify</i>)	Informal economy
6.	Gender-specific	Gender specific provisions related to OSH (<i>specify</i>)	Yes. Women are prohibited from working underground (mining)
Preventive and protective measures			
7.	Technical rules and measures	D. Prohibition or limitation of use (<i>specify</i>)	E.g. the use of asbestos
Organisational frameworks, mechanisms and measures			
10.	Implementation of national OSH requirements	By methods other than... (<i>specify</i>)	Law and regulations

3. Additional Questions

Promotion			
16	-		
Standards			
17	A	Used as guidance	Yes (No. 18; No. 22; No. 33 – agriculture)
	B	Intend to use as guidance	Yes
18	Intention to ratify		Yes
19	A	Articles posing obstacle to ratification	No
	B	Other types of obstacles to ratifications	Yes – The ratification of Conventions depends on the political will of the government and the congress
	C	Measure to overcome or remove obstacles	-
20	Concerns that should be the object of further standards setting action by the ILO		Suggested standard setting for OSH in the areas of young workers, aged workers and disabled workers
Codes of Practice			
21	Intention to use COPs		-
22	Concerns that should be the object of new COPs		-
Technical Cooperation			
23	A	Development of OSH policy	Yes
	B	Legal reform	Yes
	C	Awareness raising and advocacy	Yes
	D	National infrastructures	Yes
	E	Inspection systems	Yes
	F	Information management	Yes
	G	Collection and processing of data	Yes
	H	Building the capacities of employers' and workers' organizations	Yes
	I	Linkages and networking between national agencies, bodies and organizations	Yes
	J	Health and well-being	Yes
	K	Gender-specific issues	Yes
	L	Other areas	-
24	How ILO could improve its technical cooperation activities		An increase in the number of programmes for Latin America and especially for the Southern Cone Common Market (MERCOSUR) and Brazil.
Information			
25	How ILO could improve its activities concerning the collection, processing, maintenance, dissemination and public access to OSH related information		A more rapid system of translation of ILO English publications into Spanish.

4. Completion of the survey

Question		Yes/No	Description of process
26	A	Were the most representative employers' organizations consulted in its preparation	-
	B	Were the most representative workers organizations consulted in its preparation	
	C	Was there consultation with any governmental authorities outside the Ministry responsible for labour	
27	A	Did employers' organizations make any comments on the survey	-
	B	Did workers organizations make any comments on the survey	
	C	Have the comments received been taken into account in the response submitted to this survey	
28	List of employers and workers organizations to which copies of this survey were sent		-