

Occupational Diseases Ordinance

Annex 1

(As amended by the 3rd Ordinance Amending the Occupational Diseases Ordinance of
22 December 2014)

List of occupational diseases

No.	Diseases
1	Diseases caused by chemical agents
11	Metals and metalloids
1101	Diseases caused by lead or its compounds
1102	Diseases caused by mercury or its compounds
1103	Diseases caused by chromium or its compounds
1104	Diseases caused by cadmium or its compounds
1105	Diseases caused by manganese or its compounds
1106	Diseases caused by thallium or its compounds
1107	Diseases caused by vanadium or its compounds
1108	Diseases caused by arsenic or its compounds
1109	Diseases caused by phosphorus or its inorganic compounds
1110	Diseases caused by beryllium or its compounds
12	Asphyxiating gases
1201	Diseases caused by carbon monoxide
1202	Diseases caused by hydrogen sulphide
13	Solvents, pesticides and other chemical agents
1301	Mucosal changes, cancer or other neoplasms of the urinary tract caused by aromatic amines
1302	Diseases caused by halogenated hydrocarbons
1303	Diseases caused by benzene and its homologues or by styrene
1304	Diseases caused by nitro or amino compounds of benzene or its homologues or their derivatives
1305	Diseases caused by carbon disulphide
1306	Diseases caused by methyl alcohol (methanol)
1307	Diseases caused by organic phosphorus compounds
1308	Diseases caused by fluorine or its compounds
1309	Diseases caused by nitric acid esters
1310	Diseases caused by halogenated alkyl oxide, aryl oxide or alkyl aryl oxide
1311	Diseases caused by halogenated alkyl oxide, aryl oxide or alkyl aryl sulphides
1312	Dental diseases caused by acids
1313	Lesions to the cornea of the eye caused by benzoquinone

1314	Diseases caused by p-tert-butylphenol
1315	Diseases caused by isocyanates, which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
1316	Liver diseases caused by dimethyl formamide
1317	Polyneuropathy or encephalopathy caused by organic solvents or their mixtures
1318	Diseases of the blood, the hematopoietic and lymphatic systems caused by benzene
1319	Laryngeal cancer caused by intensive and multiyear exposure to mists and vapours from sulphuric acid
	Re nos. 1101 to 1110, 1201 und 1202, 1303 to 1309 and 1315: Skin diseases are excluded. They are regarded as diseases within the meaning of this annex only if they are symptoms of a general disease which have been caused by the absorption of the harmful agents or which must be compensated pursuant to number 5101.
2	Diseases caused by physical impact
21	Mechanical impact
2101	Diseases of the tendon sheaths or diseases of the peritendinous tissue or of the insertions of tendons or muscles which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
2102	Meniscus lesions caused by excessive physical load on the knee joints either sustained or repeated over several years
2103	Diseases caused by vibration during work with pneumatic or similar tools or machines
2104	Circulatory disturbances of the hands caused by vibration, which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
2105	Chronic diseases of the mucous bursae caused by constant pressure
2106	Pressure-induced nerve damage
2107	Strain fracture of the spinous processes
2108	Disc-related diseases of the lumbar spine caused by the lifting or carrying of heavy loads over many years or by performance of work in an extremely bent posture over many years which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
2109	Disc-related diseases of the cervical spine caused by the carrying of heavy loads on the shoulder over many years which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
2110	Disc-related diseases of the lumbar spine caused by the predominately vertical impact of whole-body vibration in a seated position over many years which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
2111	Excessive dental abrasion caused by silica dust exposure over several years
2112	Osteoarthritis of the knee by occupational kneeling or comparable occupational load with a cumulative exposure of at least 13,000 hours and a minimum exposure time of one hour per shift

2113	Pressure damage of the median nerve in the carpal tunnel (carpal tunnel syndrome) by repetitive manual tasks with bending and stretching of the wrist, by elevated effort of hands, or by hand-arm-vibration
2114	Vascular damage of the hand by percussion-like force effect (Hypothenar Hammer Syndrome and Thenar Hammer Syndrome)
22	Compressed air
2201	Diseases caused by work in compressed air
23	Noise
2301	Hearing impairment caused by noise
24	Radiation
2401	Cataract caused by heat radiation
2402	Diseases caused by ionizing radiation
3	Diseases caused by infectious agents or parasites including tropical diseases
3101	Infectious diseases in cases where the insured person worked in health care, welfare or laboratories or was particularly exposed to a similar risk of infection in the context of another activity
3102	Diseases transmitted to humans by animals
3103	Miner's vermination caused by <i>Ancylostoma duodenale</i> or <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i>
3104	Tropical diseases, typhus
4	Diseases of the respiratory tract, lungs, pleura and peritoneum
41	Diseases caused by inorganic dust
4101	Silicosis
4102	Silicosis combined with active pulmonary tuberculosis (silicotuberculosis)
4103	Asbestosis or diseases of the pleura caused by asbestos dust
4104	Lung or larynx cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - combined with asbestosis - combined with diseases of the pleura caused by asbestos dust or - if there is evidence of cumulative exposure to asbestos dust in the workplace of at least 25 fibre years {25×10^6 [(fibre/m³) x years]}
4105	Mesothelioma of the pleura, the peritoneum or the pericardium caused by asbestos
4106	Diseases of the lower respiratory tract and the lungs caused by aluminium or its compounds
4107	Pulmonary fibrosis caused by metallic powder present in the production or processing of hard metals
4108	Diseases of the lower respiratory tract and the lungs caused by dust from basic slag (Thomas phosphate)
4109	Malignant neoplasms of the respiratory tract and the lungs caused by nickel or its compounds
4110	Malignant neoplasms of the respiratory tract and the lungs caused by crude coke oven gas
4111	Chronic obstructive bronchitis or emphysema in underground hard coal miners if there is evidence of exposure to a cumulative dose of generally 100 fine dust years [(mg/m ³) x years]
4112	Lung cancer caused by silica dust where there is accompanying silicosis or silicotuberculosis

4113	Lung cancer caused by polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons if there is evidence of exposure to a cumulative dose of at least 100 benzo[a]pyrene years $[(\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3) \times \text{years}]$
4114	Lung cancer caused by the interaction of asbestos dust and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, by evidence of exposure of a cumulative dose, which equates a probability of causation of 50 percent minimum, according to annex No. 2
4115	Pulmonary fibrosis caused by extreme exposure to welding fumes and welding gases over many years (siderofibrosis)
42	Diseases caused by organic dust
4201	Exogenic allergic alveolitis
4202	Diseases of the lower respiratory tract and the lungs caused by raw cotton, raw flax or raw hemp dust (byssinosis)
4203	Adenocarcinoma of the nasal cavities and sinuses caused by oak or beech wood dust
43	Obstructive diseases of the respiratory tract
4301	Obstructive diseases of the respiratory tract (including rhinopathy) caused by allergic agents which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
4302	Obstructive diseases of the respiratory tract caused by chemical irritants or agents with a toxic effect which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
5	Skin diseases
5101	Severe or recurrent skin diseases which have forced the person to discontinue all activities that caused or could cause the development, worsening or recurrence of the disease
5102	Skin cancer or skin alterations showing a cancerous tendency caused by soot, raw paraffin, tar, anthracene, pitch or similar substances
5103	Squamous cell carcinoma or multiple actinic keratosis of the skin caused by natural ultraviolet irradiation
6	Diseases caused by other factors
6101	Miner's nystagmus