

Hours of work: Arg. 1 (196–217); Bah. 1 (78–80); Sp. 1 (23–27).

Night work: Arg. 1 (200).

Overtime: Arg. 1 (201, 203); Bah. 1 (79).

Shift work: Arg. 1 (202).

Weekly rest: Arg. 1 (204–207); Bah. 1 (80); Ken. 1 (8).

Illicit work: Bel. 3.

Inventions and patents: Arg. 1 (82, 83).

Joint committees: Por. 1 (18).

Labour codes: Bah. 1.

Amendments: Mau. 1; Pan. 1; Sen. 1; Tun. 1.

Labour contracts: Arg. 1; Bah. 1 (38–48, 153); Ken. 1 (14–23, 47, 58); Por. 3; Sp. 1; USSR 2 (workers' liabilities).

Fixed-term contracts: Bel. 2; Por. 3 (6–8); Por. 5 (5: leave; 10).

Suspension: Arg. 1 (208–224); Por. 5 (11).

Termination of employment: Arg. 1 (213, 222, 226, 231–255); Bah. 1 (106–119); Gr. 1 (26–28, 38); Ken. 1 (17); Mal. 1 (20); Neth. 2 (women workers); Pan. 1 (13–16); Por. 3 (4, 5); Por. 5 (10); Sp. 1 (14, 21); UK 1 (3).

Labour courts: Bah. 1 (136, 139); Eg. 1 (70–78); Gr. 1 (40); Mal. 1 (8, 21–23, 29–33, 56, 60); Malta 1 (26–35); NZ 1 (3, 4); UK 2 (54: discrimination).

Labour discipline: Bah. 1 (102–105).

Labour disputes: Gr. 1 (32–38); Mal. 1 (10, 38–49); Malta 1 (18–20); Pan. 1 (12).

Labour inspection: Bah. 1 (147–152); Bel. 2 (35–39); Fr. 1 (Book II, Title VI, Chs. I and II); Ind. 1 (9); Ken. 1 (34, 49–51); Pak. 1 (12: social security); USSR 1.

Labour-management relations: Malta 1; NZ 1; Por. 1; UK 1.

Leave: Arg. 1 (150–164); Bah. 1 (81–89); Por. 5.

Public holidays: Arg. 1 (165–170); Por. 5 (18–21).

Special leave: Bel. 4; Por. 5 (16, 17, 22–26, 28); Swe. 3 A (parents' leave).

Occupational safety and health: Arg. 1 (258); Bah. 1 (90–98, 120–132); Fr. 1; Ken. 1 (12, 13, 56); Mau. 1.

Performers: Ger.F.R. 2 (6: child labour).

Redundancy: Arg. 1 (247); Bel. 1; Neth. 1; Por. 3 (4).

Rural workers: Eg. 1 (10: trade unions).

Seafarers: Fin. 1 (hours of work); Ger.F.R. 1 (34: co-determination).

Seasonal workers: Arg. 1 (153, 163).

Social security:

Contributions: Pak. 1 (9–14).

Employment injury benefits: Bra. 1; Swe. 2.

Family benefits: Swe. 3 B.

Old-age benefits: Arg. 2; Pak. 1.

Sickness benefits: Den. 2.

Unemployment benefits: Int. 1.

Subcontracting: Arg. 1 (136: wages; 271: debts).

Trade unions: Eg. 1; Ger.F.R. 1 (16, 17: co-determination); Gr. 1; Mal. 1 (3–7, 9–12); Malta 1 (3–17, 21); Por. 4; Sen. 1 (1); Swe. 1 (7–9); UK 1 (1–3).

Transport workers:

Inland water transport: Ger.F.R. 2 (20: young workers).

Vocational training: Bah. 1 (32–37); Rom. 1.

Wages: Arg. 1 (103–149, 166–170); Bah. 1 (66, 67); Ken. 1 (4–6); Pan. 1 (4, 5); Sp. 1 (28–32).

Attachment: Arg. 1 (147); Bah. 1 (75).

Bonuses: Arg. 1 (121); Pan. 1 (1, 2).

Debts: Arg. 1 (130, 132, 133, 261–278); Bah. 1 (74, 154); NZ 1 (30, 31).

Deductions: Arg. 1 (131–135, 137); Bah. 1 (74).

Equal pay: Den. 1; Ind. 1.

Leave: Por. 5 (6, 10, 11, 13, 20, 26, 28, 29).

Limitation of workers' claims: Arg. 1 (260); NZ 1 (31).

Minimum wage: Arg. 1 (116–120); Pan. 1 (18).

Overtime wage: Pan. 1 (19).

Payment system: Arg. 1 (105–115, 122, 124–130, 137–146); Bah. 1 (67–72).

Women workers: Arg. 1 (172–186); Bah. 1 (59–65); Fr. 1 (Book II, Title III, Ch. IV); Ken. 1 (24, 28–30, 56); Neth. 2 (discrimination in employment); Sp. 1 (10).

Work books: Bah. 1 (100).

Workers' education: Eg. 1 (24).

Workers' participation: Ger.F.R. 1; Swe. 1.

Profit sharing: Arg. 1 (110); Pan. 1 (1).

Work rules: Bah. 1 (101, 102).

Young workers: Arg. 1 (187–195); Bah. 1 (49–58); Fr. 1 (Book II, Title III, Ch. IV); Ger.F.R. 2; Ken. 1 (24–29, 33, 34, 56); Sp. 1 (6, 7).

II. INDEX OF ENACTMENTS OF OTHER YEARS INCLUDED WITH TEXTS PUBLISHED IN THE LEGISLATIVE SERIES FOR 1976

ARGENTINA

1976—Arg. 1 This translation reproduces the official consolidation of Act No. 20744 of 11 Sep. 1974 to approve the rules governing contracts of employment (originally translated in the *Legislative Series* as 1974—Arg. 2), as amended by Act No. 21297.

FRANCE

1976—Fr. 1 This translation reproduces the text of Titles III to VI of Book II and Titles I to III of Book VI of the Labour Code, as last amended by Act No. 76-1106 of 6 Dec. 1976 respecting the improvement of employment accident prevention.

MALAYSIA

1976—Mal. 1 This reprint reproduces the official consolidation of the Industrial Relations Act 1967 (originally reprinted in the *Legislative Series* as 1967—Mal. 1 A), as subsequently amended.

PORUGAL

1976—Por. 4 This translation is a consolidation made by the International Labour Office of Legislative Decree No. 215-B/75 of 30 April 1975 to regulate trade unions, as amended by Legislative Decrees Nos. 773/76 of 27 Oct. 1976 and 841-B/76 of 7 Dec. 1976.

SWEDEN

1976—Swe. 4 A This translation reproduces a consolidation prepared by the ILO of the Act (No. 113 of 1935) to issue certain provisions respecting placement (originally translated in the *Legislative Series* as 1935—Swe. 1), as subsequently amended.

III. ERRATA

Legislative Series, 1972

Ger.F.R. 1 In the second line of section 102 (4), for “lodged objections to” read “opposed”.
In the first line of section 102 (5), for “lodged an objection to” read “opposed”.
In the first line of clause 3 of section 102 (5), for “objection raised” read “opposition”.
In the third line of section 106 (2), for “establishment” read “company”.

Legislative Series, 1975

Eth. 1 The Government of Ethiopia has issued the following corrigendum correcting a number of errors contained in the original English text:

1. In article 2—
 - (a) the phrase “involving questions of representation by the workers of the undertaking or” appearing in subarticle (5) is deleted;
 - (b) the phrase “collective negotiations” appearing in subarticle (6) should read “collective agreement”;
 - (c) subarticle (16) is renumbered as subarticle (17), subarticle (17) as subarticle (18) and subarticle (18) as subarticle (16).
2. In article 14—
 - (a) the phrase “when the worker is absent from his work for a period of more than six months” appearing in subarticle (1) (c) should read “when the worker is absent from his work for a period of more than six months because of sickness which is not connected with his work”;
 - (b) a new subarticle (1) (j) reading “when the contract of employment expires” is added;
 - (c) subarticle (1) (j) is relettered as subarticle (1) (k);
 - (d) the phrase “subarticle (1) (j)” appearing in subarticle (2) should read “subarticle (1) (k)”.
3. The phrase “only a worker whose contract of employment is cancelled...” appearing in subarticle (1) of article 16 should read “only a worker who has completed his probation period and whose contract of employment is cancelled...”.
4. The word “Minister” appearing in the third line of subarticle (1) of article 20 should read “Ministry”.

5. The word “Minister” appearing in the second line of subarticle 2 of article 22 should read “Ministry”.

6. The phrase “only a person who is above 14 years of age...” appearing in subarticle (1) of article 25 should read “only a person who is not under 14 years of age...”.

7. The phrase “an apprentice who is less than 25 years of age” appearing in the second line of subarticle (2) of article 27 should read “an apprentice who is not above 25 years of age”.

8. The phrase “...and other services” appearing in subarticle (4) of article 32 should read “...and other similar services”.

9. The phrase “...and other services” appearing in subarticle (4) (d) of article 34 should read “...and other similar services”.

10. The word “Minister” appearing in subarticle (2) of article 40 should read “Ministry”.

11. The phrase “...with a civil or criminal charge” appearing in the last line of article 59 should read “with a civil or criminal charge or both”.

12. The word “Minister” appearing in subarticle (1) of article 62 should read “Ministry”.

13. In article 109—

- (a) a new subarticle (15) reading “register collective agreements with their amendments, other agreements, and publish an annual report on conditions of work” is added;
- (b) subarticles (15), (16), (17) and (18) are renumbered as subarticles (16), (17), (18) and (19), respectively.

IV. CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF LABOUR LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 1976

Introduction

This list gives the titles of Acts, decrees, regulations, etc., made in 1976 on labour and related subjects such as social security and co-operation. It includes the titles of all 1976 texts that have come to the knowledge of the ILO, except those of limited duration or scope. Texts published in the *Legislative Series* bear an indication, on the right-hand margin, of the reference number of the text and, in brackets, the number of the quarterly volume.

The titles are arranged chronologically under the names of the countries, which are in alphabetical order, the legislation of provinces and overseas territories being listed after that of the mother country. International agreements will be found at the end of the list.

For each title the list indicates the date (where no year is given, the date refers to the year 1976) and the official gazette or other source (except where the enactment was published separately).

Where the title is not sufficiently explicit, the subject of the enactment (or, in the case of amending legislation, the nature or scope of the amendments) is indicated in square brackets. Details of the repeal of earlier legislation are recorded in the same way.

An indication is given, where appropriate, of earlier texts published in the *Legislative Series*. Where there are more than two such texts relating to a particular item, only the first and last are given, e.g. “LS 1948—Aus. 2 ... 1965—Aus. 3”. (In this example the references to texts published between 1948 and 1965 will be found in the texts themselves, each text referring to the immediately preceding enactment on the subject.)

ALGERIA

5 July

Ordinance No. 76-57, to publish the National Charter [inter alia, Title III: The main bases of the construction of socialism (II: The agrarian revolution; III: The industrial revolution; V: Socialist forms of management); Title VI:

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| | The main directions of development policy (III: State control of the economy; V: Institution of a fair and efficient wage policy; organisation of social protection for the workers; fair distribution of the fruits and burdens of development); Title VII: The main aims of development (I: Modernisation and expansion of agriculture; II: Industrialisation; VI: Pursuit of a continuing policy of social and cultural progress)]. (<i>Journal Officiel</i> , 30 July) |
| 16 July | Ordinance No. 76-63, to establish popular worksites of the agrarian revolution [responsible, <i>inter alia</i> , for creating the infrastructure and buildings required by the agricultural, agro-industrial and rural sectors]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 27 July) |
| 27 July | Ordinance No. 76-76, to establish a Central Institute for the Hotel Trades and Tourism [responsible, <i>inter alia</i> , for training]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 24 Aug.) |
| 11 Aug. | Ordinance No. 76-77, to fix the weekly rest day [Friday throughout the country from 27 Aug. 1977]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 17 Aug.) |
| 22 Sep. | Ordinance No. 76-97, to promulgate the Constitution of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria [<i>inter alia</i> , Ch. IV: Basic freedoms and rights of the individual and the citizen (ss. 39 and 44: equality; ss. 54 to 56: freedom of opinion, creation, expression, assembly and association; s. 59: right to work; ss. 60 and 61: trade union rights, industrial relations, right to strike; ss. 62 and 63: protection of employment; s. 67: health protection)]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 24 Nov.) |

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| 30 June | Order to suspend, as from this date, all negotiations relating to wages, wage increases and job classifications [Government to be responsible for defining wage policy]. (<i>Diário da República</i> , 7 July) |
| 3 July | Act No. 56, to require all workers employed by private undertakings, in the public service or elsewhere, to hold a work book. (<i>ibid.</i> , 3 July) |

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| 19 Feb. | Decree No. 688, to lay down rules for the workers' pension scheme. (<i>Boletín Oficial</i> , 24 Feb.) |
| 16 Mar. | Decree No. 1000, respecting the increase of social security benefits [inter alia, delegates power to increase minimum rates to the Secretary of State for Social Security]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 22 Mar.) |
| 24 Mar. | Act No. 21261, to provide for a temporary suspension of the right to strike. (<i>ibid.</i> , 26 Mar.) |
| 24 Mar. | Act No. 21263, to repeal in part Act No. 20615 [of 29 Nov. 1973: LS 1973—Arg. 1] and Decree No. 1045 of 3 Apr. 1974 [LS 1974—Arg. 1] [repeals ss. 58 and 59 of the Act and ss. 17 to 19 of the Decree, which relate to the special protection of trade union officials and which are considered to be contrary to the Constitution]. (<i>ibid.</i>) |
| 24 Mar. | Decree No. 9, to provide for a temporary suspension of trade union activity by the bodies established by workers, employers and self-employed persons [throughout Argentina]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 29 Mar.) |
| 23 Apr. | Act No. 21297, to amend Act No. 20744 to approve the rules governing contracts of employment. (<i>ibid.</i> , 29 Apr.) |
| | <i>Incorporated in: Arg. 1 (2/77)</i> |
| 13 May | Decree No. 390, to approve a consolidated text of the law governing contracts of employment. (<i>ibid.</i> , 21 May) |
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| 4 June | Act No. 21327, to repeal Act No. 21118 [of 30 Sep. 1975] [which made substantial amendments to the employees' pension scheme set up by Legislative Decree No. 18037 of 1968 (LS 1974—Arg. 3 A (consolidation))]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 10 June) |
| 13 Aug. | Act No. 21388, partly to amend Legislative Decree No. 17562 of 5 Dec. 1967 respecting the grounds on which entitlement to a pension may lapse or be forfeited. (<i>ibid.</i> , 20 Aug.) |
| 21 Aug. | Decree No. 1848, to increase the remuneration of workers in the service of an employer. (<i>ibid.</i> , 6 Sep.) |
| 29 Sep. | Act No. 21429, to approve provisional regulations for dock work. (<i>ibid.</i> , 12 Oct.) |
| 3 Nov. | Act No. 21451, to amend Act No. 18037 to institute a new pension scheme for employees. (<i>ibid.</i> , 10 Nov.) |
| 17 Dec. | Decree No. 3277, to relax a condition for the payment of certain family allowances [amends ss. 2, 4 to 6 and 8 of Act No. 18017 (LS 1974—Arg. 3 C (consolidation))]. (<i>ibid.</i> , 24 Dec.) |

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| 29 Feb. | An Act to amend the National Health Act 1953–1975 [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 1. <i>National Health Act 1976</i> . |
| 7 May | An Act to make provision for and in relation to an occupational superannuation scheme for persons employed by the Commonwealth, and for certain other persons [covers survivors' and disability benefits]. No. 31. <i>Superannuation Act 1976</i> . |
| 7 May | An Act to amend the Superannuation Act 1922–1974, and for related purposes [numerous amendments; repeals Part II, ss. 56, 75 to 78 and 119ZC and Div. 3 of Part IV]. No. 32. <i>Superannuation Amendment Act 1976</i> . |
| 5 June | An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act 1973–1975 [miscellaneous amendments; inter alia, entitlement to medical benefits]. No. 59. <i>Health Insurance Amendment Act 1976</i> . |
| 5 June | An Act to amend the National Health Act 1953–1975, as amended by the National Health Act 1976, and for purposes connected therewith [inter alia, repeals Parts III and IV, Divs. 3, 4 and 4 A of Part V, ss. 63 and 64 and the First to Seventh Schedules]. No. 60. <i>National Health Amendment Act 1976</i> . |
| 9 June | An Act relating to conciliation and arbitration [miscellaneous amendments to the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1976 (LS 1956—Aust. 1 (consolidation) ... 1972—Aust. 1)]. No. 64. <i>Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act 1976</i> . |
| 29 Sep. | An Act to amend the National Health Act 1953, and for related purposes [inter alia, repeals s. 65 and amends s. 73]. No. 99. <i>National Health Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976</i> . |
| 29 Sep. | An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act 1973 [inter alia, inserts a new s. 16 and replaces ss. 30 and 31 and Schedule 2]. No. 101. <i>Health Insurance Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976</i> . |
| 22 Oct. | An Act relating to social services [numerous amendments to the Social Services Act 1947 (LS 1947—Austral. 3 ... 1951—Aust. 2)]. No. 111. <i>Social Services Amendment Act (No. 3) 1976</i> . |

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- 29 Oct. An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act 1973, and for related purposes [inter alia, amends s. 3]. No. 109. *Health Insurance Amendment Act (No. 3) 1976.*
- 12 Nov. An Act to amend the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904 [LS 1956—Aust. 1 (consolidation) ... 1972—Aust. 1] [amends ss. 4, 158F and 171D]. No. 117. *Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976.*
- 9 Dec. An Act to make provision for the transfer of jurisdiction under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904 [LS 1956—Aust. 1 (consolidation) ... 1972—Aust. 1] from the Australian Industrial Court to the Federal Court of Australia and for the abolition of the first-mentioned Court. No. 160. *Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act (No. 3) 1976.*
- 13 Dec. An Act to amend the National Health Act 1953 [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 177. *National Health Amendment Act (No. 4) 1976.*
- 13 Dec. An Act to amend the Stevedoring Industry Act 1956 [inter alia, repeals Part IIIA (Long service leave)]. No. 178. *Stevedoring Industry Amendment Act 1976.*
- 20 Dec. An Act to make provision for long service leave in respect of employees of the Commonwealth and certain other persons, and for other purposes [repeals the Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943–1973]. No. 192. *Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) 1976.*
- 20 Dec. An Act to amend the Public Service Act 1922 [miscellaneous amendments; inter alia, survivors' benefits, payments to women retiring on marriage, and leave]. No. 193. *Public Service Amendment Act 1976.*

New South Wales

- 31 Mar. An Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act 1901 in connection with the employment of women in or about mines, to enable persons to be trained in the use of explosives and to amend that Act in certain other respects. No. 15. *Mines Inspection (Amendment) Act 1976.*
- 2 July Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act 1926 [LS 1926—Austral. 5 ... 1938—Austral. 5]. (*Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales*, 30 July)
- 13 Oct. An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act 1930 with respect to the rights of certain employees of the Crown and members of the police force. No. 38. *Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act 1976.*
- 2 Dec. An Act to amend the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1974; and to validate certain matters [numerous amendments]. No. 73. *Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments (Amendment) Act 1976.*
- 21 Dec. An Act to amend the Superannuation Act 1916 with respect to contributions to the State Superannuation Fund, early voluntary retirement, the allocation of reduced value units, the automatic adjustment of children's pensions, and certain other matters [numerous amendments]. No. 101. *Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1976.*

Queensland

- 1 Oct. An Act to amend the Co-operative and Other Societies Act 1967–1974 in certain particulars and for another purpose. No. 52. *Co-operative and Other Societies Act Amendment Act 1976.*

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- Queensland (cont.)
- 14 Dec. An Act to amend the Coal Mining Act 1925–1974 [LS 1925—Austral. 7 ... 1930—Austral. 15 (extracts)] in certain particulars [inter alia, amends s. 111 (inspection)]. No. 76. *Coal Mining Act Amendment Act 1976.*
- 16 Dec. An Act to amend the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1961–1976 in certain particulars [repeals ss. 70 to 72A, inserts new ss. 21A, 36A, 73A, 124A and 135A and amends s. 98]. No. 81. *Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act 1976 (No. 2).*
- 16 Dec. An Act to amend the State Service Superannuation Act 1972–1975 and the Public Service Superannuation Act 1958–1975, each in certain particulars [numerous amendments]. No. 82. *Superannuation Acts Amendment Act 1976.*

South Australia

- 4 Mar. An Act to provide for the granting of long service leave for certain casual workers; and for matters incidental thereto. No. 13. *Long Service Leave (Building Industry) Act 1975.*
- 4 Mar. An Act to amend the Superannuation Act 1974 [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 22. *Superannuation Act Amendment Act 1976.*
- 14 Oct. Regulations under the Superannuation Act 1974–1976. (*South Australian Government Gazette*, 14 Oct.)
- 9 Dec. An Act to amend the Industrial Safety, Health and Welfare Act 1972 [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 85. *Industrial Safety, Health and Welfare Act Amendment Act 1976.*
- 16 Dec. An Act to prohibit discrimination on the ground of race; to repeal the Prohibition of Discrimination Act 1966–1975; and for other purposes [discrimination in employment. Repeals, inter alia, the Prohibition of Discrimination Act 1966–1970]. No. 108. *Racial Discrimination Act 1976.*

Tasmania

- 21 June An Act to repeal the Explosives Act 1916 and the Inflammable Liquids Act 1929 and to regulate the manufacture, keeping, conveyance, use and sale of explosives, inflammable liquids and other dangerous goods and matters incidental thereto. No. 24. *Dangerous Goods Act 1976.*
- 11 Nov. An Act to amend the Public Service Act 1973 [repeals s. 27 and amends ss. 33, 87 and 110]. No. 68. *Public Service Act 1976.*
- 30 Nov. An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1975 and to repeal the Master and Servant Act 1856 [amends ss. 37 and 55]. No. 73. *Industrial Relations Act 1976.*
- 15 Dec. An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the granting of long service leave to employees, and for matters incidental thereto [repeals the Stevedoring Industry Long Service Leave Act 1960 and the Long Service Leave Act 1960, as amended]. No. 95. *Long Service Leave Act 1976.*

Victoria

- 8 June An Act to amend the Public Service Act 1974 in relation to long service leave, and for other purposes [amends s. 47 and replaces s. 48]. No. 8868. *Public Service (Long Service Leave) Act 1976.*

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- 13 Nov. An Act to amend the Labour and Industry Act 1958 and to repeal subsection (2) of section 9 of the Labour and Industry (Wages Board Determination) Act 1975. No. 8898. *Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act 1976*.
- 14 Dec. An Act to amend the Public Service Act 1974 and for other purposes [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 8929. *Public Service (Amendment) Act 1976*.

Western Australia

- 23 Mar. Mines Regulation Act Regulations 1976 [repeal the Mines Regulation Act Regulations of 4 Apr. 1949, as amended. Provisions as to occupational safety and health, including labour inspection]. (*Government Gazette of Western Australia*, 1 Apr.)
- 1 Dec. An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act 1912–1976 [inter alia, amends s. 36M and inserts new ss. 36NA to 36ND]. No. 114. *Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976*. (*Acts of Western Australia*, 1976, Vol. 2, p. 1197)
- 13 Dec. An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act 1946–1972 [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 137. *Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, p. 1409)

AUSTRIA

- 6 May A federal Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act 1958 [LS 1958—Aus. 1 ... 1967—Aus. 1] [numerous amendments]. (*Bundesgesetzblatt*, Text 289)
- 9 June A federal Act to amend the Family Charges Equalisation Act 1967 [LS 1967—Aus. 2] [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 290)
- 7 July A federal Act to amend the Collective Labour Relations Act [LS 1973—Aus. 2] [amends ss. 105 and 108]. (*ibid.*, Text 387)
- 7 July A federal Act to amend the Employment Market Promotion Act [LS 1968—Aus. 2 ... 1973—Aus. 1 A] [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 388)
- 7 July A federal Act to unify the law relating to leave and to institute a system of time off for the provision of care [for a sick relative at home. Numerous consequential amendments. Repeals, inter alia, the Workmen's Annual Holidays Act (Text 24 of 1959)]. (*ibid.*, Text 390)
- 7 July A federal Act to amend the Home Work Act 1960 [No. 105 of 1961] [amends ss. 20 to 23 and 26]. (*ibid.*, Text 391)
- 7 July A federal Act to amend the Agricultural Labour Act [LS 1948—Aus. 2 ... 1971—Aus. 1] [amends ss. 4, 65 to 70 and 207]. (*ibid.*, Text 392)
- 7 July A federal Act to amend the Building Workers' Leave Act 1972 [Text 414 of 1972] [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 393)
- 29 Nov. Ordinance of the Federal Minister of Social Administration respecting the types of work on which the employment of women is prohibited or restricted. (*ibid.*, Text 696)
- 13 Dec. A federal Act to amend the General Social Insurance Act [LS 1955—Aus. 3 (extracts) ... 1961—Aus. 2] [numerous amendments]. *General Social Insurance (Amendment) Act (No. 32)*. (*ibid.*, Text 704)

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- 13 Dec. A federal Act to amend the Self-Employed Persons' Pension Insurance Act [Text 292 of 1957] [numerous amendments]. *Self-Employed Persons' Pension Insurance (Amendment) Act (No. 24)*. (*ibid.*, Text 705)
- 13 Dec. A federal Act to amend the Self-Employed Persons' Sickness Insurance Act [Text 287 of 1971] [numerous amendments]. *Self-Employed Persons' Sickness Insurance (Amendment) Act (No. 5)*. (*ibid.*, Text 706)
- 13 Dec. A federal Act to amend the Public Servants' Sickness and Accident Insurance Act [Text 200 of 1967] [numerous amendments]. *Public Servants' Sickness and Accident Insurance (Amendment) Act (No. 6)*. (*ibid.*, Text 707)
- 13 Dec. A federal Act to amend the Farmers' Pension Insurance Act [Text 28 of 1970] [numerous amendments]. *Farmers' Pension Insurance (Amendment) Act (No. 5)*. (*ibid.*, Text 709)
- 13 Dec. A federal Act to amend the Farmers' Sickness Insurance Act [Text 219 of 1965] [numerous amendments]. *Farmers' Sickness Insurance (Amendment) Act (No. 9)*. (*ibid.*, Text 710)
- 13 Dec. A federal Act to amend the Family Charges Equalisation Act [LS 1967—Aus. 2] [amends ss. 5, 8, 30c and 39a]. (*ibid.*, Text 711)
- BAHRAIN**
- 5 June Order No. 8, made by the Minister for Labour and Social Affairs presenting the functions of the sections and units of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

10 June Amiri Decree Law No. 23, to promulgate the Labour Law for the private sector. (*Official Gazette*, 15 July) **Bah. I (3/77)**
- BELGIUM**
- 1 Feb. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 17 Nov. 1969 to issue general regulations respecting the grant of allowances to handicapped persons [numerous amendments]. (*Moniteur Belge—Belgisch Staatsblad*, 17 Feb.)

6 Feb. An Act to amend certain provisions relating to the status of self-employed persons [numerous amendments to Royal Order No. 38 of 27 July 1967 to provide for the status of self-employed persons and Royal Order No. 72 of 10 Nov. 1967 respecting retirement and survivors' pensions for such persons]. (*ibid.*, 11 Feb.)

6 Feb. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 22 Dec. 1938 made under the Act of 10 June 1937 to extend the family allowance scheme to employers and self-employed persons [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 26 Mar.)

9 Feb. Royal Order: (a) made under the Labour Act of 16 Mar. 1971 [LS 1971—Bel. 2]; (b) to give binding force to the collective labour agreement of 22 Sep. 1975 concluded in the National Joint Committee for the Petroleum Industry and the Petroleum Trade, to lay down certain special conditions as to wages and hours of work [provisions as to water transport workers and their employers]. (*ibid.*, 6 Apr.)
- 19 Feb. Royal Order to amend Royal Order No. 72 of 10 Nov. 1967 respecting retirement and survivors' pensions for self-employed persons [amends ss. 27 and 28]. (*ibid.*, 3 Mar.)

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- 20 Feb. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 22 Dec. 1967 to make general regulations for the self-employed persons' retirement and survivors' pension scheme [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*)
- 27 Feb. An Act to amend the Royal Order of 24 Oct. 1967 [LS 1967—Bel. 4] respecting retirement and survivors' pensions for employees [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 9 Mar.)
- 8 Mar. Royal Order to amend ss. 835bis to 836 of the General Labour Protection Regulations [type of information on safety and health activities to be provided by the undertaking in its annual report to the occupational safety services and the medical and health services]. (*ibid.*, 20 Apr.)
- 22 Mar. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 20 July 1971 to establish an incapacity insurance scheme for self-employed persons [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 26 Mar.)
- 29 Mar. Act respecting family benefits for self-employed persons [birth grants and family allowances. Repeals the Act of 10 June 1937, as amended, to extend the family allowance scheme to employers and self-employed persons]. (*ibid.*, 6 May)
- 30 Mar. An Act respecting measures to promote economic recovery [*inter alia*, Ch. I: Measures for employment promotion; Div. 2: Practical training for young persons (persons under 30 years of age who have not yet been employed can do practical work in an undertaking or institution of their choice subject to certain conditions); Div. 3: Advanced pensions (at 62 for men and 58 for women); Div. 4: Wages and salaries]. (*ibid.*, 1 Apr.)
- 5 Apr. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 21 Dec. 1967 to make general regulations for the employees' retirement and survivors' pension scheme [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 8 Apr.)
- 5 Apr. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 19 Dec. 1967 to make general regulations under Royal Order No. 38 of 27 July 1967 to provide for the status of self-employed persons [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 30 Apr.)
- 8 Apr. Royal Order to institute a family benefit scheme for self-employed persons. (*ibid.*, 6 May)
- 26 Apr. Royal Order to amend ss. 122, 123, 125bis, 128, 130, 143, 146, 149, 160, 188 and 195 of the Royal Order of 20 Dec. 1963 [LS 1963—Bel. 2, 1967—Bel. 2] respecting employment and unemployment. (*ibid.*, 13 May)
- 30 Apr. Royal Order respecting the right to an advanced pension under the Act of 30 Mar. 1976 respecting measures to promote economic recovery. (*ibid.*, 21 May)
- 10 May Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 21 Dec. 1967 to make general regulations for the employees' retirement and survivors' pension scheme [amends, *inter alia*, ss. 5 and 34]. (*ibid.*, 15 May)
- 13 May An Act to amend the laws respecting annual vacation leave for employees, as consolidated on 28 June 1971 [cf. LS 1971—Bel. 4] [replaces s. 19 and amends ss. 39 and 65]. (*ibid.*, 22 May)
- 24 May Royal Order respecting collective dismissals. (*ibid.*, 17 Sep.) **Bel. 1 (3/77)**
- 28 May Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 3 Nov. 1969 to lay down, for members of civil airline crews, the special rules for the acquisition of an entitlement to a pension and the special rules for the application of Royal Order No. 50 of 24 Oct. 1967 [LS 1967—Bel. 4] respecting retirement and survivors' pensions for employees [amends ss. 1 and 23]. (*ibid.*, 2 June)

BELGIUM (cont.)

- 25 June Royal Order to amend s. 135 of the Royal Order of 20 Dec. 1963 [LS 1963—Bel. 2, 1967—Bel. 2] respecting employment and unemployment. (*ibid.*, 17 Aug.)
- 28 June An Act to make provisional rules for temporary work, work for temporary work agencies and the placing of workers at the disposal of clients. (*ibid.*, 7 Aug.; errata: *ibid.*, 22 Sep.) **Bel. 2 (3/77)**
- 2 July An Act to reduce the number of years of employment underground in mines and quarries [required for social security purposes] [amends, *inter alia*, ss. 4 and 37 of Royal Order No. 50 of 24 Oct. 1967 (LS 1967—Bel. 4) respecting retirement and survivors' pensions for employees and s. 2 of the Legislative Order of 10 Jan. 1945 (LS 1945—Bel. 3 A, 1951—Bel. 2 A) respecting social security for miners and persons placed on the same footing as miners]. (*ibid.*, 15 July)
- 6 July An Act respecting the suppression of illicit work in commerce and handicrafts. (*ibid.*, 20 July) **Bel. 3 (3/77)**
- 7 July An Act to amend the Act of 9 Aug. 1963 to institute and organise a compulsory sickness and invalidity insurance scheme [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 15 July)
- 19 July An Act to institute a system of leave for the holders of political office. (*ibid.*, 24 Aug.) **Bel. 4 (3/77)**
- 22 July An Act to amend Royal Order No. 34 of 20 July 1967 respecting the employment of foreign workers and the Act of 30 June 1971 respecting the administrative fines imposed for offences covered by certain social laws [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 29 Sep.)
- 31 July Royal Order to amend s. 124 of the Royal Order of 20 Dec. 1963 [LS 1963—Bel. 2, 1967—Bel. 2] respecting employment and unemployment. (*ibid.*, 4 Aug.)
- 27 Sep. Regulations to amend the Regulations of 17 Jan. 1972 made under clause 9 of s. 41 of the Royal Order of 20 July 1971 to establish an incapacity insurance scheme for self-employed persons [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 29 Apr. 1977)
- 8 Oct. Royal Order to amend the Order of the Regent of 10 Apr. 1948 respecting the conditions of employment of temporary wage earners [amends s. 15]. (*ibid.*, 6 Nov.)
- 13 Oct. Ministerial Order respecting the award by the National Fund for the Resettlement of Handicapped Persons of temporary grants, to be known as economic recession grants, to sheltered workshops. (*ibid.*, 26 Nov.)
- 22 Nov. Royal Order to amend ss. 118, 123, 124 and 160 of the Royal Order of 20 Dec. 1963 [LS 1963—Bel. 2, 1967—Bel. 2] respecting employment and unemployment. (*ibid.*, 17 Dec.)
- 25 Nov. Royal Order respecting prolonged absence on account of family circumstances [Minister may permit established women teachers in state schools to be absent for not more than two years to enable them to look after their children]. (*ibid.*, 21 Jan. 1977)
- 3 Dec. Royal Order to provide for the application in ministries and public bodies of the Act of 30 Mar. 1976 respecting the measures to promote economic recovery. (*ibid.*, 16 Dec.)
- 8 Dec. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 18 Feb. 1971 respecting the organisation of works councils [amends ss. 1 and 57]. (*ibid.*, 12 Jan. 1977)

BELGIUM (cont.)

- 27 Dec. Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 21 Dec. 1967 to make general regulations for the employees' retirement and survivors' pension scheme [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 14 Jan. 1977)
- 28 Dec. Royal Order to amend Title III, Ch. II, Div. 3A (Building operations) of the General Labour Protection Regulations [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 9 Feb. 1977)

BRAZIL

- 22 Mar. Decree No. 77319, to approve rules for the National Safety, Health and Industrial Medicine Foundation. (*Diário Oficial*, 23 Mar.)
- 31 Mar. Decree No. 77354, to establish a National Rural Vocational Training Service. (*ibid.*, 14 Apr.)
- 28 Sep. Order No. 543, to approve rules for the National Rural Vocational Training Service (SENAR). (*ibid.*, 19 Oct.)
- 19 Oct. Act No. 6367, to provide for employment accident insurance to be administered by the National Social Insurance Institute, and for other purposes. (*ibid.*, 21 Oct.) **Bra. 1 (1/77)**
- 20 Oct. Order No. 533, respecting the establishment and terms of reference of the Federal Manpower Council. (*ibid.*, 27 Oct.)
- 9 Dec. Act No. 6386, to amend certain ss. of the Consolidation of Labour Laws [LS 1943—Bra. 1 ... 1970—Bra. 1] [amends ss. 549 to 551, 566, 580 to 592 and 608 (trade unions)]. (*ibid.*, 10 Dec.; errata: *ibid.*, 15 and 17 Dec.)

BULGARIA

- Regulations respecting the establishment of a wage fund and the payment of bonuses to wage and salary earners. (*D'rzhaven Vestnik*, 24 Feb.)
- 16 Mar. Resolution No. 17 of the Council of Ministers, respecting the vocational training, retraining and upgrading of executives. (*ibid.*, 23 Mar.)
- Amendments and additions to the Regulations [of 1968] made under the Decree [of 22 Feb. 1968: LS 1968—Bul. 2] respecting the encouragement of child-bearing. (*ibid.*, 30 Apr.)
- 27 June Resolution No. 56 of the Council of Ministers, to prescribe the organisational structure of the Labour and Wages Committee of the Council of Ministers and to approve regulations governing its duties and tasks [the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare is abolished and its duties are allocated, *inter alia*, to the Labour and Wages Committee, the Central Council of Trade Unions and the Ministry of Finance]. (*ibid.*, 2 Nov.)
- Regulations respecting secondary polytechnic schools [repeal the Regulations of 24 May 1965 respecting schools providing general education and vocational and polytechnic training]. (*ibid.*, 8 Oct.)
- List of the types of arduous and unhealthy jobs which may not be assigned to members of youth brigades under 18 years of age. (*ibid.*, 23 Nov.)
- Regulations respecting labour education schools [centres for the compulsory training and education of children and young persons between the ages of 7 and 14 and 14 and 18, respectively, who are placed in them in accordance with the Act respecting the campaign against anti-social manifestations among children and young persons]. (*ibid.*, 17 Dec.)

BURUNDI

- 21 Jan. Ministerial Ordinance No. 550/6, to set up a Department of Industry and Handicrafts under the ministry responsible for the economy. (*Bulletin Officiel*, 1 June)
- 30 Apr. Act No. 1/129, to institute a scheme for savings at source [applicable to civil servants and may be extended to the private sector by ministerial ordinance]. (*ibid.*, 1 Dec.)

CAMEROON

- 31 Jan. Decree No. 76-36 to organise the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance [repeals Decree No. 72-519 of 1 Oct. 1972 to organise the Ministry of Employment and Social Insurance, as amended]. (*Official Gazette*, 15 Feb.)
- 19 Apr. Order No. 9 to fix the maximum duration and conditions of engagement for a trial period [repeals Order No. 6-MTLS of 17 June 1968 to prescribe the procedure and conditions of engagement for a trial period]. (*ibid.*, 15 May)
- 19 Apr. Order No. 10 to determine the conditions and duration of notice of termination [repeals Order No. 8-MTLS of 17 June 1968 on the same subject]. (*ibid.*)
- 19 Apr. Order No. 11 to lay down the conditions to be met by the housing provided for workers, and the minimum rate and the methods of payment of the compensatory housing allowance [repeals Order No. 18-MTLS-DEGRE of 27 May 1969 to lay down the conditions under which accommodation must be provided for workers and the maximum rate of the reimbursement]. (*ibid.*)
- 3 May Decree No. 76-176 to prescribe the forms and procedure for the establishment and visa of contracts of employment in the cases provided for by s. 31 of the Labour Code [LS 1974—Cam. 1] [concerns "every contract of employment which is made for a specified period exceeding three months, or which requires the worker to live away from his normal place of residence, or which relates to a worker of foreign nationality". Repeals Decree No. 68-DF-251 of 10 July 1968 concerning the establishment and attestation of contracts of employment]. (*ibid.*)
- 8 July Law No. 76-8 amending certain provisions of Law No. 73-5 of 7 Dec. 1973 to regulate public holidays in the United Republic of Cameroon [amends, *inter alia*, ss. 3 to 5]. (*ibid.*, 15 July (Supplementary))
- 8 July Law No. 76-12 organising intensive vocational training [repeals Law No. 59-24 of 11 Apr. 1959 on the same subject and subsequent enactments implementing it]. (*ibid.*)

CANADA

- 27 Jan. SOR/76-85, P.C. 1976-160: Amendment to Unemployment Insurance Regulations, as amended [miscellaneous amendments]. (*Canada Gazette*, Part II, 11 Feb.)

British Columbia

- 30 June Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act [amends ss. 1, 57, 73, 81, 82, 86 and 102 and replaces s. 90]. Ch. 26. (*Statutes of the Province of British Columbia*, 17 Mar.–30 June 1976, p. 141)
- 30 June Public Service Act [repeals the Public Service Act 1973, Ch. 143]. Ch. 45. (*ibid.*, p. 271)
- 30 June Public Service Benefit Plans Act [repeals the Public Service Group Insurance Act]. Ch. 46. (*ibid.*, p. 287)

CANADA (cont.)**British Columbia (cont.)**

30 June Public Service Labour Relations Amendment Act [inter alia, replaces ss. 3 and 24]. Ch. 47. (*ibid.*, p. 289)

Manitoba

- 24 Feb. Manitoba Regulation 50/76: Regulation to amend Manitoba Regulation 254/73 under the Mines Act [safety standards and inspection]. (*Manitoba Gazette*, 13 Mar.)
- 3 June An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act [miscellaneous amendments]. Ch. 25. (*Acts of the Legislature of Manitoba*, 1976, p. 111)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Employment Standards Act [replaces, inter alia, s. 32 (variations in working hours)]. Ch. 33. (*ibid.*, p. 159)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Vacations with Pay Act [amends s. 5 (three weeks' vacation)]. Ch. 34. (*ibid.*, p. 161)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act [numerous amendments]. Ch. 35. (*ibid.*, p. 163)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Pension Benefits Act [miscellaneous amendments]. Ch. 42. (*ibid.*, p. 435)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Labour Relations Act [replaces Part I (Unfair labour practices and infringement of rights)]. Ch. 45. (*ibid.*, p. 443)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act (2) [miscellaneous amendments]. Ch. 46. (*ibid.*, p. 469)
- 11 June Co-operatives Act. Ch. 47. (*ibid.*, p. 477)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Human Rights Act [miscellaneous amendments]. Ch. 48. (*ibid.*, p. 579)
- 11 June Workplace Safety and Health Act [repeals the Employment Safety Act]. Ch. 63. (*ibid.*, p. 681)
- 11 June An Act to amend the Employment Standards Act (2) [amends miscellaneous provisions relating to maternity leave and repeals s. 44]. Ch. 65. (*ibid.*, p. 729)

New Brunswick

- 14 Apr. O.C. 76-289: Regulation 76-72 under the Industrial Safety Act [repeals Regulation 68-96 (O.C. 68-879) on the same subject]. (*Royal Gazette*, 21 Apr.)
- 14 July O.C. 76-509: Regulation 76-100 under the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act [inspection]. (*ibid.*, 21 July)

Quebec

- 30 June An Act to amend the Social Aid Act [1969, Ch. 63] [inserts new ss. 48a to 48c]. (*Official Gazette*, Part 2, 21 July)
- 30 June An Act to amend the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms [1975, Ch. 6] [replaces s. 97 (discrimination)]. (*ibid.*)

CANADA (cont.)**Quebec (cont.)**

23 Dec. An Act to amend the government and public employees' retirement plan [inserts a new s. 6a]. (*ibid.*, 19 Jan. 1977)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

- 22 May Decree No. 76/339, to prescribe the procedure to be followed in obtaining prison labour [abolition of systems of compulsory service; use of prison labour subject to the approval of the Head of State]. (*Journal Officiel*, July)
- 27 July Decree No. 76/497, to prescribe the powers and duties and provide for the reorganisation of the ministry responsible under the Office of the President of the Republic for handicrafts and small and medium-scale undertakings. (*ibid.*, Aug.)

CHILE

1 May Legislative Decree No. 1446, to approve rules for training and employment. (*Diario Oficial*, 8 May)

COSTA RICA

25 Nov. Decree No. 6573-P of the Office of the President, to publish regulations governing welfare centres for the aged and handicapped. (*La Gaceta*, 10 Dec.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 20 Apr. Notification of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs respecting the grant of vacation leave to certain workers in connection with their residence abroad [members of the crew of Czechoslovak seagoing vessels and other persons employed abroad]. (*Sbírka zákonů*, Text 38)
- Act respecting a sickness scheme for co-operative farmers and a benefit scheme for mothers and children (consolidated text of the Act, including the latest amendments and additions) [consolidated text of the unrepealed provisions of the Act of 4 June 1964 respecting a social security scheme for co-operative farmers, originally published as LS 1964—Cz. 2 B ... 1968—Cz. 3]. (*ibid.*, Text 51)

28 May Notification of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs to make certain amendments to the Notification [of 8 June 1964] to provide for the application of the Act [of 4 June 1964: LS 1964—Cz. 2 B ... 1968—Cz. 3] respecting a sickness scheme for co-operative farmers and a benefit scheme for mothers and children, as subsequently amended [inter alia, by the Notification of 20 Nov. 1975] [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 54)

28 Sep. Notification of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food respecting the cultural and social requirements funds of unified agricultural co-operatives. (*ibid.*, Text 110)

18 Nov. Ordinance of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to make provision for certain forms of compensation for loss of earnings payable to workers on the cessation of incapacity for work caused by an employment accident or occupational disease. (*ibid.*, Text 138)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (cont.)

- 1 Dec. Ordinance of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic respecting the exceptional reduction of the uninterrupted weekly rest period [reductions in certain cases covered by s. 92 (3) of the Labour Code (LS 1975—Cz. 2 (consolidation))]. (*ibid.*, Text 139)
- Czech Socialist Republic**
- 15 Dec. Ordinance of the Government of the Czech Socialist Republic respecting the exceptional reduction of the uninterrupted weekly rest period [reductions in certain cases covered by s. 92 (3) of the Labour Code (LS 1975—Cz. 2 (consolidation))]. (*ibid.*, Text 159)
- DENMARK**
- 12 Jan. Notification to amend the Notification [No. 76 of 1973] respecting the daily allowances payable to seafarers in the event of sickness or confinement [amends ss. 4, 6, 10 to 12 and 33]. No. 13. (*Lovtidende A*, No. II)
- 3 Feb. Notification of the Act [No. 371 of 1974] respecting disability pensions, etc. No. 39. (*ibid.*, No. VIII)
- 3 Feb. Notification of the Act [No. 372 of 1974] respecting widows' pensions, etc. No. 40. (*ibid.*)
- 3 Feb. Notification of the National Pensions Act [No. 370 of 1974]. No. 41. (*ibid.*)
- 4 Feb. Act respecting equal wages for men and women. No. 32. (*ibid.*, No. VI)
Den. 1 (1/77)
- 9 Mar. Notification of the Public Sickness Insurance Act. No. 94. (*ibid.*, No. XVI)
Den. 2 (1/77)
- 31 Mar. An Act to amend the National Pensions Act [of Notification No. 41 of 3 Feb. 1976], etc. [*inter alia*, procedure for payment]. No. 157. (*ibid.*, No. XVIII)
- 31 Mar. An Act to amend the Act [No. 372 of 1974] respecting widows' pensions, etc. [amends ss. 7 and 10 (procedure for payment)]. No. 159. (*ibid.*)
- 11 Apr. Notification to regulate the amount of daily sickness allowances, the conditions for and contributions to the scheme for insured employers, the contributions to the scheme for employers of casual labour and for voluntary insurance and the recovery of contributions to the scheme for voluntary insurance. No. 123. (*ibid.*)
- 26 May An Act to amend the Act [No. 292 of 1969] respecting civil servants' pensions [inserts a new s. 4b and amends ss. 24 and 37]. No. 273. (*ibid.*, No. XXX)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Placement and Unemployment Insurance Act [cf. Notification No. 473 of 1975] [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 311. (*ibid.*, No. XXXII)
- 29 Oct. Notification of the Act [No. 443 of 1973] respecting children's allowances and other family benefits. No. 531. (*ibid.*, No. LVIII)
- 10 Dec. Notification respecting the Employees' Guarantee Fund (payment of contributions to the Fund). No. 633. (*ibid.*, No. LXXI)
- 27 Dec. Notification respecting the rules governing employers' contributions to disability pensions. No. 639. (*ibid.*)

EGYPT

- 1 May Trade Union Act. No. 35. (*Al-Jarida al-Rasmiya*, 27 May) **Eg. 1 (1/77)**

ETHIOPIA

- 31 Mar. A Proclamation to amend the Labour Proclamation of 1975 [LS 1975—Eth. 1] [miscellaneous amendments; *inter alia*, replaces s. 102]. No. 85. *Labour (Amendment) Proclamation 1976*.

FIJI

- 8 July An Act to amend the Trade Disputes Act 1973 [inserts a new s. 20 A (appointment of permanent arbitrator)]. No. 11. *Trade Disputes (Amendment) Act 1976*.

- 8 July An Act to provide for the recognition by employers of trade unions and for matters incidental thereto. No. 17. *Trade Unions (Recognition) Act 1976*.

FINLAND

- 16 Jan. Act respecting training for employment [repeals the Act (No. 493 of 1965) respecting vocational training courses]. (*Finlands Författningssamling—Suomen Asetuskokoelma*, No. 31)

- 20 Feb. An Act to amend the Act (No. 604 of 1946) [LS 1946—Fin. 4 A ... 1965—Fin. 1 A] respecting hours of work [amends ss. 1, 5 to 7, 16 and 20 (road transport)]. (*ibid.*, No. 189)

- 27 Feb. Ordinance respecting training for employment. (*ibid.*, No. 206)

- 27 Feb. An Act to amend the Act (No. 664 of 1970) [LS 1970—Fin. 3] respecting collective agreements for the civil service [amends s. 1]. (*ibid.*, No. 207)

- 5 Mar. Ordinance to amend the Ordinance (No. 692 of 1973) respecting the leave entitlements of government officials [amends ss. 2, 3, 13, 16 and 21]. (*ibid.*, No. 219)

- 12 Mar. Ordinance to amend the Ordinance (No. 372 of 1973) respecting the administration of workers' protection [amends ss. 16 and 47]. (*ibid.*, No. 249)

- 2 Apr. An Act to make provision for the leave and temporary replacement of farmers. (*ibid.*, No. 281) **Fin. 1 (3/77)**

- 9 Apr. Seamen's Hours of Work Act. (*ibid.*, No. 296)

- 9 Apr. Ordinance to make provision for the leave and temporary replacement of farmers. (*ibid.*, No. 297)

- 23 Apr. An Act to amend the Agricultural Workers' Pensions Act (No. 16 of 1974) [amends ss. 1, 2, 6 to 8, 10, 11, 17 and 24]. (*ibid.*, No. 356)

- 29 Apr. Regulations respecting the health care of workers employed by the State. (*ibid.*, No. 386)

- 14 May An Act to amend the Workers' Pensions Act (No. 395 of 1961) [LS 1961—Fin. 4] [amends ss. 3, 17 and 19]. (*ibid.*, No. 389)

- 14 May An Act to amend s. 10 of the Act (No. 134 of 1962) to provide for pensions for workers employed under short-term contracts. (*ibid.*, No. 390)

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- 14 May An Act to amend s. 12 of the Farmers' Pensions Act (No. 467 of 1969) [LS 1969—Fin. 2, 1970—Fin. 7]. (*ibid.*, No. 391)
- 14 May An Act to amend s. 12 of the Self-Employed Persons' Pensions Act (No. 468 of 1969). (*ibid.*, No. 392)
- 14 May Act respecting leave remuneration for small entrepreneurs. (*ibid.*, No. 393)
- 21 May An Act to amend the Farmers' Pensions Act (No. 467 of 1969) [LS 1969—Fin. 2, 1970—Fin. 7] [amends s. 6]. (*ibid.*, No. 414)
- 21 May Ordinance to amend s. 10 of the Farmers' Pensions Ordinance (No. 537 of 1975). (*ibid.*, No. 415)
- 21 May Ordinance to amend the Agricultural Workers' Pensions Ordinance (No. 258 of 1974) [amends ss. 2 to 5, 8 and 10 to 12]. (*ibid.*, No. 416)
- 27 May Ordinance respecting leave remuneration for small entrepreneurs. (*ibid.*, No. 442)
- 3 June An Act to amend s. 10 of the Seamen's Act (No. 341 of 1955) [LS 1955—Fin. 2]. (*ibid.*, No. 464)
- 3 June Ordinance to amend the Ordinance (No. 697 of 1968) respecting the insurance provided for in the third para. of s. 57 of the Accident Insurance Act (No. 608 of 1948) [LS 1948—Fin. 4 A, 1950—Fin. 2] [amends ss. 2 and 3]. (*ibid.*, No. 486)
- 17 June An Act to amend s. 5 of the National Pensions Act (No. 347 of 1956) [LS 1956—Fin. 2, 1960—Fin. 5]. (*ibid.*, No. 506)
- 17 June An Act to amend s. 34 of the Sickness Insurance Act (No. 364 of 1963). (*ibid.*, No. 507)
- 17 June Ordinance to amend s. 7 of the Ordinance (No. 184 of 1962) to provide for pensions for workers employed under short-term contracts. (*ibid.*, No. 513)
- 17 June Ordinance respecting crew accommodation on board ship. (*ibid.*, No. 518)
- 17 June Ordinance to amend s. 7 of the Ordinance (No. 632 of 1964) respecting vocational guidance. (*ibid.*, No. 519)
- 9 July An Act to amend the Act (No. 604 of 1946) [LS 1946—Fin. 4 A ... 1965—Fin. 1 A] respecting hours of work [amends ss. 12 and 20]. (*ibid.*, No. 620)
- 29 July An Act to amend the Employment Act (No. 946 of 1971) [LS 1971—Fin. 1] [amends ss. 1, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 27]. (*ibid.*, No. 654)
- 29 July An Act to amend the Workers' Pensions Act (No. 395 of 1961) [LS 1961—Fin. 4] [amends ss. 5 and 9]. (*ibid.*, No. 659)
- 29 July An Act to amend the Act (No. 134 of 1962) to provide for pensions for workers employed under short-term contracts [amends s. 5]. (*ibid.*, No. 660)
- 29 July An Act to amend the Farmers' Pensions Act (No. 467 of 1969) [LS 1969—Fin. 2, 1970—Fin. 7] [amends ss. 14 and 22]. (*ibid.*, No. 661)
- 29 July An Act to amend the Self-Employed Persons' Pensions Act (No. 468 of 1969) [amends ss. 13 and 19]. (*ibid.*, No. 662)
- 29 July An Act to amend ss. 23 and 24 of the Agricultural Workers' Pensions Act (No. 16 of 1974). (*ibid.*, No. 663)

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- 29 July An Act to amend ss. 5 and 11 of the Act (No. 774 of 1968) respecting state family pensions [survivors' pensions for government servants]. (*ibid.*, No. 665)
- 27 Aug. An Act to amend the Social Assistance Act (No. 116 of 1956) [amends ss. 27, 59 and 61]. (*ibid.*, No. 719)
- 17 Sep. An Act to amend the Act (No. 299 of 1958) [LS 1958—Fin. 1] respecting the protection of labour [amends ss. 6 and 40]. (*ibid.*, No. 789)
- 4 Nov. Order of the Council of Ministers respecting the conditions for the grant of employment subsidies. (*ibid.*, No. 882)
- 12 Nov. Ordinance to amend ss. 17 and 20 of the Farmers' Pensions Ordinance (No. 667 of 1969). (*ibid.*, No. 889)
- FRANCE**
- 5 Jan. Decree No. 76-34, to revise and supplement the schedules of occupational diseases annexed to Decree No. 46-2959 of 31 Dec. 1946 [LS 1948—Fr. 4 B ... 1955—Fr. 5] made under Book IV of the Social Security Code, which relates to the prevention of, and compensation for, industrial accidents and occupational diseases [replaces Schedules 30 (asbestos dust) and 52 (polymerisation of vinyl chloride)]. (*Journal Officiel*, 15 Jan.; errata: *ibid.*, 17 Apr.)
- 12 Jan. Order to approve regulations for the compulsory supplementary old-age insurance scheme instituted by Decree No. 75-455 of 5 June 1975 for the spouses of self-employed workers in industry and commerce. (*ibid.*, 28 Jan.)
- 15 Jan. Decree No. 76-74, to revise and supplement the schedules of occupational diseases in agriculture annexed to Decree No. 55-806 of 17 June 1955. (*ibid.*, 26-27 Jan.)
- 25 Feb. Order to make provisions in connection with the allowances payable to aged workers [amends the Order of 2 Aug. 1949 on the same subject]. (*ibid.*, 2 Apr.)
- 27 Feb. Decree No. 76-214, to amend and supplement Decree No. 73-937 of 2 Oct. 1973 to adapt the provisions of the general social security scheme relating to old-age insurance to the old-age insurance schemes for self-employed persons in handicraft, industrial and commercial occupations [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 5 Mar.)
- 2 Apr. Decree No. 76-295, to amend certain provisions of ss. R. 321-1, R. 321-5 and R. 321-8 of the Labour Code, which relate to the supervision of employment. (*ibid.*, 5-6 Apr.)
- 6 Apr. Decree No. 76-301, to amend Decree No. 50-1225 of 21 Sep. 1950 [LS 1950—Fr. 5 C] respecting social insurance in agriculture. (*ibid.*, 8 Apr.)
- 26 Apr. Decree No. 76-446, made under s. 5 of the Act of 19 Dec. 1917, as amended, respecting dangerous, unhealthy and offensive establishments [amends and supplements the schedule to the Decree of 20 May 1953]. (*ibid.*, 23 May)
- 10 May Decree No. 76-404, made under Act No. 75-1279 of 30 Dec. 1975 respecting the conditions in which certain manual workers may claim their retirement [inserts, *inter alia*, new ss. 70-2, 70-3, 70-4, 74b and 76b in Decree No. 45-0179 of 29 Dec. 1945 (LS 1945—Fr. 1 I)]. (*ibid.*, 12 May)
- 12 May Decree No. 76-428, to amend Decree No. 65-836 of 24 Sep. 1965 respecting the pension scheme for wage earners employed in state industrial establishments [replaces s. 23]. (*ibid.*, 17-18 May)

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- 31 May Act No. 76-463, to facilitate the ownership and rental by workers of accommodation for their personal use. (*ibid.*, 31 May–1 June)
- 9 July Act No. 76-617, to make various provisions for the social protection of the family [Title I: Allowances for parents living alone; Title II: Leave on adoption; Title III: Special provisions for women civil servants, members of the armed forces and employees of local authorities, public hospitals and treatment centres (post-natal leave). Amends, *inter alia*, various ss. of the Social Security Code and the Labour Code]. (*ibid.*, 10 July)
- 10 July Act No. 76-622, to make various provisions relating to social insurance and accidents in agriculture [amends, *inter alia*, various ss. of the Rural Code]. (*ibid.*, 11 July)
- 16 July Act No. 76-657, to institute a compensatory rest for overtime [supplements various ss. of the Labour Code on the subject]. (*ibid.*, 18 July)
- 19 July Act No. 76-661, to amend Ordinance No. 59-244 of 4 Feb. 1959 respecting the conditions of employment of civil servants [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 19–20 July)
- 21 July Act No. 76-760, to approve the VIIth Economic and Social Development Plan [Book I, Ch. II: Employment policies; Book II, Ch. III: Achievement of full employment]. (*ibid.*, 23 July)
- 21 July Decree No. 76-695, respecting the social protection of non-permanent officials employed by the State. (*ibid.*, 27 July; errata: *ibid.*, 14 Aug.)
- 28 July Decree No. 76-727, respecting the conditions of entitlement of certain manual workers to retirement under the agricultural social insurance scheme [miscellaneous amendments to Decree No. 51-727 of 6 June 1951 to provide for the old-age and disability pension branch of the compulsory agricultural social insurance scheme]. (*ibid.*, 4 Aug.)
- 5 Aug. Decree No. 76-761, to amend Decree No. 61-294 of 31 Mar. 1961 and Decree No. 69-120 of 1 Feb. 1969 respecting the beneficiaries under the compulsory sickness, disability, maternity and employment injury insurance schemes for self-employed persons in agriculture [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 15 Aug.)
- 10 Aug. Decree No. 76-749, to provide for the administration of s. L. 212-5-1 of the Labour Code, which relates to compensatory rest for overtime. (*ibid.*, 12 Aug.)
- 19 Aug. Decree No. 76-784, to repeal, replace and supplement certain provisions of the Labour Code [repeals s. L. 322-2, second para., and s. L. 322-4, first para., inserts a new s. R. 322-1-1 and supplements s. R. 322-10]. (*ibid.*, 20 Aug.)
- 28 Sep. Decree No. 76-893, made under ss. L. 543-10 to L. 543-16 of the Social Security Code, which relate to allowances for parents living alone. (*ibid.*, 30 Sep.)
- 12 Oct. Decree No. 76-940, to provide for the application of s. 11 of Act No. 75-574 of 4 July 1975 to make provision for the general extension of the social security scheme [amends s. 97 of Decree No. 45-0179 of 29 Dec. 1945 (LS 1945—Fr. 1 I) and amends s. 21 of, and inserts a new s. 21-1 in, Decree No. 50-1225 of 21 Sep. 1950 (LS 1950—Fr. 5 C)]. (*ibid.*, 17 Oct.)
- 15 Oct. Decree No. 76-959, to amend ss. 13 and 15 of Decree No. 61-632 of 20 June 1961 [LS 1961—Fr. 2] made under the Act of 2 Aug. 1960 [LS 1960—Fr. 2] respecting technical and vocational training in agriculture. (*ibid.*, 24 Oct.)
- 12 Nov. Decree No. 76-1042, respecting the conditions applicable to half-time work by wage earners employed by the State and remunerated on a monthly basis. (*ibid.*, 17 Nov.)

FRANCE (cont.)

- 23 Nov. Decree No. 76-1071, respecting social security in the mining industry [numerous amendments to Decree No. 46-2769 of 27 Nov. 1946 (LS 1946—Fr. 14 ... 1950—Fr. 8 A and B)]. (*ibid.*, 28 Nov.)
- 25 Nov. Decree No. 76-1095, to amend Decree No. 57-1176 of 17 Oct. 1957, as amended, respecting the special rules for the application of Book IV of the Social Security Code to occupational silicosis, asbestosis and siderosis. (*ibid.*, 2 Dec.)
- 6 Dec. Act No. 76-1106, respecting the improvement of employment accident prevention. (*ibid.*, 6–7 Dec.) **Fr. 1 (3/77)**
- 15 Dec. Decree No. 76-1174, to amend Decree No. 72-154 of 24 Feb. 1972 respecting the leave in the event of sickness, maternity or employment injury that may be taken by certain wage earners employed by the State and remunerated on a monthly basis [inserts a new s. 4bis (post-natal leave)]. (*ibid.*, 20–21 Dec.)
- 17 Dec. Decree No. 76-1177, to apply to agricultural workers the measures relating to the qualifying conditions required for the retirement of certain manual workers [*inter alia*, inserts new ss. 55-2, 55-3, 55-4 and 55-6 in Decree No. 50-1225 of 21 Sep. 1950 (LS 1950—Fr. 5 C)]. (*ibid.*, 22 Dec.)
- 20 Dec. Decree No. 76-1190, to amend Decree No. 67-711 of 18 Aug. 1967 to make rules for the administration of the pension scheme for wage earners employed in state-owned industrial establishments, as amended [amends ss. 3 and 26]. (*ibid.*, 24 Dec.)
- 22 Dec. Decree No. 76-1231, to amend Decree No. 46-2769 of 27 Nov. 1946 [LS 1946—Fr. 14 ... 1950—Fr. 8 B] respecting the organisation of social security in the mining industry [replaces s. 38]. (*ibid.*, 29 Dec.)
- 29 Dec. Decree No. 76-1282, respecting the collection by agricultural mutual insurance funds of contributions based on wages. (*ibid.*, 31 Dec.)
- 30 Dec. Decree No. 76-1284, to amend and supplement Decree No. 73-938 of 2 Oct. 1973 to adapt the provisions relating to aged workers' and mothers' allowances to self-employed persons in handicraft, industrial and commercial occupations [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*)
- 31 Dec. Act No. 76-1287, respecting the social security status of workers employed abroad [inserts a new Book XII (Workers detached for employment abroad or expatriated) in the Social Security Code and a new Title VI in Book VII of the Rural Code on the same subject]. (*ibid.*, 1 Jan. 1977)
- New Caledonia and Dependencies**
- 7 Jan. Decision No. 262, to amend Decision No. 300 of 17 June 1961 to establish a retirement scheme for employees (given force of law by Order No. 45 of 9 Jan. 1976) [amends ss. 3, 8, 13, 14 and 40 and inserts a new s. 8bis]. (*Journal Officiel de la Nouvelle-Calédonie et Dépendances*, 16 Jan.)
- 7 Jan. Decision No. 264, to establish a maternity insurance scheme and to amend Decision No. 145 of 29 Jan. 1969 to establish a sickness and disability insurance scheme for employees (given force of law by Order No. 47 of 9 Jan. 1976) [numerous amendments, *inter alia*, as to maternity insurance]. (*ibid.*)
- 12 Jan. Order No. 76-011/CG, to establish occupational health and safety committees. (*ibid.*)
- 12 Jan. Order No. 76-012/CG, respecting the supervision of employment. (*ibid.*)

FRANCE (cont.)

New Caledonia and Dependencies (cont.)

- 31 May Order No. 76-255/CG, to amend certain provisions of the pension scheme administered by the local retirement fund of New Caledonia and Dependencies [amends ss. 25, 27, 37 and 47 of Decree No. 54-48 of 4 Jan. 1954 respecting the establishment and organisation of the local retirement fund]. (*ibid.*, 4 June)
- 13 Sep. Order No. 76-406/CG, to reorganise apprenticeship in New Caledonia and Dependencies [repeals Order No. 58-044/CG of 14 Feb. 1958 to prescribe the conditions as to form and content to be observed in contracts of apprenticeship, the effects of such contracts, the cases in which they may be terminated, the consequences of termination and the measures for supervising their performance]. (*ibid.*, 15 Apr. 1977)
- 13 Sep. Order No. 76-408/CG, to amend ss. 1, 7, 9, 11 and 18 of Order No. 58-389/CG of 26 Dec. 1958 [family benefits]. (*ibid.*, 17 Sep.)
- 13 Sep. Order No. 76-409/CG, to amend ss. 4, 7, 8, 11, 37 and 40 of Order No. 58-391/CG of 26 Dec. 1958 [family benefits]. (*ibid.*)
- 6 Dec. Order No. 76-529/CG, to prescribe the special safety measures to apply to vehicles, plant and equipment of all kinds placed at the disposal of workers for the performance of their work. (*ibid.*, 10 Dec.; errata: *ibid.*, 17 June 1977)
- 21 Dec. Decision No. 370, to establish an old-age insurance scheme for self-employed persons in agriculture (given force of law by Order No. 2760 of 28 Dec. 1976). (*ibid.*, 31 Dec.)
- 21 Dec. Decision No. 371, to establish a fund for the social protection of self-employed persons in agriculture (given force of law by Order No. 2760 of 28 Dec. 1976). (*ibid.*)

Saint-Pierre and Miquelon

- 23 Mar. Order No. 276, to establish a public assistance scheme for unemployed workers in the Territory. (*Journal Officiel des Iles Saint-Pierre et Miquelon*, 31 Mar.)
- 20 May Order No. 568, to organise dock work and establish a guaranteed compensation scheme for dockworkers in the Territory. (*ibid.*, 31 May)

GABON

- 6 Jan. Ordinance No. 1bis/76, to extend the legislation governing the social security scheme [from 1 Jan. 1976, certain medicines to be provided free, family benefits to be granted to recognised natural children, pre-natal allowances and birth grants to be paid and old-age pensions to be increased from 35 to 40 per cent of average wages]. (*Journal Officiel*, 12 Jan.)
- 10 Apr. Ordinance No. 29/76, to establish standing economic and social co-operation committees in undertakings [to deal, inter alia, with questions relating to the general organisation of work, health, safety, training and management of welfare schemes]. (*ibid.*, 6 May, Extraordinary)
- 10 Apr. Decree No. 407/PR, respecting the membership and operation of standing economic and social co-operation committees. (*ibid.*)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

- 27 May Ordinance respecting the extension of maternity leave and the improvement of maternity benefits [leave extended by eight weeks (six before and 20 after the confinement); women entitled to 22 weeks on the birth of two or more children or in the event of a difficult confinement]. (*Gesetzblatt*, Part I, 11 June)
- 4 June Regulations (No. 1) under the Ordinance [of 27 May 1976] respecting the extension of maternity leave and the improvement of maternity benefits. (*ibid.*, 11 June)
- 14 July Regulations (No. 2) under the Ordinance [of 27 May 1976] respecting the extension of maternity leave and the improvement of maternity benefits. (*ibid.*, 30 July)
- 29 July Ordinance (No. 2) respecting the grant and calculation of social insurance pensions. *Pensions Ordinance*. (*ibid.*, 4 Aug.)
- 29 July Ordinance respecting the progressive introduction of a 40-hour working week. (*ibid.*, 12 Aug.)
- 30 Sep. Ordinance to introduce additional leave for shift workers and to extend the entitlement to a day off for domestic work and to a minimum period of leave. (*ibid.*, 20 Oct.)
- 1 Oct. Regulations (No. 3) made under the Ordinance [of 27 May 1976] respecting the extension of maternity leave and the improvement of maternity benefits. (*ibid.*, 15 Nov.)
- 29 Dec. Regulations (No. 2) under the Ordinance [of 16 Jan. 1975] respecting social insurance coverage by the State Insurance Administration of the German Democratic Republic. (*ibid.*, 3 Feb. 1977)

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

- 26 Jan. Ordinance to amend the Ordinance (No. 1) [of 9 Aug. 1951] made under the Home Work Act [of 14 Mar. 1951: LS 1951—Ger.F.R. 1] [numerous amendments]. (*Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part I, 30 Jan.)
- 27 Jan. Notification of the consolidated text of the Ordinance (No. 1) [of 9 Aug. 1951] made under the Home Work Act [of 14 Mar. 1951: LS 1951—Ger.F.R. 1]. (*ibid.*)
- 13 Feb. Notification of the consolidated text of the Federal Social Assistance Act [of 30 June 1961: LS 1961—Ger.F.R. 5]. (*ibid.*, 19 Feb.)
- 9 Apr. Notification of the consolidated text of the federal Act [of 26 Aug. 1971] to provide incentives for individual training (Federal Training Incentives Act). (*ibid.*, 22 Apr.)
- 12 Apr. An Act to protect young persons in employment. *Young Persons (Protection of Employment) Act*. (*ibid.*, 15 Apr.) **Ger.F.R. 2 (2/77)**
- 4 May Act respecting workers' co-management. *Co-management Act*. (*ibid.*, 8 May) **Ger.F.R. 1 (1/77)**
- 11 June Ordinance to amend the Ordinance [of 21 Dec. 1970] made under the Capital Accumulation Act (No. 3) [LS 1975—Ger.F.R. 1 (consolidation)] [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 16 June)
- 14 June An Act to amend the provisions applicable to the pension coverage of civil servants [numerous amendments, inter alia, to the Federal Civil Servants Act of 17 July 1971]. (*ibid.*, 19 June)

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (cont.)

- 14 June An Act (No. 8) to adapt the benefits provided under the Federal War Victims' Relief Act [of 16 June 1975] [amends, inter alia, ss. 3, 8, 34, 37 and 45 of the Severely Handicapped Persons Act (of 29 Apr. 1974: LS 1974—Ger.F.R. 3)]. (*ibid.*)
- 5 July An Act to amend Title IV and other provisions of the Industrial Code [of 26 July 1900] [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 8 July)
- 18 Aug. An Act (No. 2) to amend the law relating to civil servants [amends ss. 13, 14 and 14b of the Basic Act respecting the status of civil servants of 28 July 1971 and inserts a new s. 15a in, and amends ss. 17, 18 and 20 of, the Federal Civil Servants Act of 17 July 1971]. (*ibid.*, 21 Aug.)
- 18 Aug. An Act to amend the Federal Children's Allowances Act [of 14 Apr. 1964: LS 1964—Ger.F.R. 1] and certain provisions relating to the statutory sickness insurance scheme [amends ss. 2 and 17 of the Act, s. 205 of the Federal Insurance Code (LS 1924—Ger.F.R. 10 ... 1973—Ger.F.R. 1) and s. 32 of the Farmers' Sickness Insurance Act of 10 Aug. 1972]. (*ibid.*, 24 Aug.)
- 7 Sep. An Act to promote the supply of training vacancies [repeals several ss. of the Vocational Training Act of 14 Aug. 1969 (LS 1969—Ger.F.R. 2)]. *Training Vacancies (Promotion) Act.* (*ibid.*, 9 Sep.)
- 13 Oct. Ordinance respecting protection against injury from ionising radiations. *Radiation Protection Ordinance.* (*ibid.*, 20 Oct.)
- 8 Dec. Ordinance to amend the Ordinance (No. 7) [of 20 June 1968: LS 1968—Ger.F.R. 1] respecting occupational diseases [amends the title and ss. 2 and 6 and replaces the first, second and third schedules]. (*ibid.*, 15 Dec.)
- 23 Dec. Social Code: Common provisions as to social insurance [Ch. I (common provisions) of Book IV (Social insurance) of the Code; numerous miscellaneous amendments to other social insurance legislation]. (*ibid.*, 30 Dec.)

GREECE

- 29 May Act No. 330, respecting occupational associations and federations and the protection of freedom of association. (*Efemeris tes Kuberneseos*, Part I, 29 May)
Gr. 1 (1/77)

GUINEA

- 23 Dec. Decree No. 594 PRG, to provide for the monthly payment of family benefits at the same time as wages. (*Journal Officiel*, 15 Jan. 1977)

HUNGARY

- 31 Jan. Decree No. 1 of the Council of Ministers, to amend Government Decree No. 34 of 8 Oct. 1967 made under the Labour Code [amends s. 34 (simultaneous employment)]. (*Magyar Közlöny*, 31 Jan.)
- 31 Jan. Decree No. 1 of the Minister of Labour, respecting simultaneous employment [repeals Decrees Nos. 17 of 22 July 1971 and 21 of 31 Dec. 1971 of the Minister of Labour and amends s. 29 of Decree No. 12 of 20 Oct. 1968 respecting work books]. (*ibid.*)
- 14 Feb. Decree No. 4 of the Minister of Labour, to amend and supplement Decree No. 9 of 8 Oct. 1967 of the Minister of Labour [LS 1967—Hun. 2 G] respecting the settlement of labour disputes [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 14 Feb.)

HUNGARY (cont.)

- 27 Mar. Decree No. 12 of the Minister of Agriculture and Food, to supplement Decree No. 12 of 13 Oct. 1971 respecting the wages and hours of work of persons working in production co-operatives and co-operative unions. (*ibid.*, 27 Mar.)
- 27 Mar. Decree No. 13 of the Minister of Agriculture and Food, respecting the vocational upgrading of supervisory and managerial staff. (*ibid.*)

INDIA

- 11 Feb. An Act to provide for the payment of equal remuneration to men and women workers and for the prevention of discrimination, on the ground of sex, against women in the matter of employment and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. No. 25. *Equal Remuneration Act 1976.* (*Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, Part II, Sec. 1, 12 Feb.) Ind. 1 (1/77)
- 16 Feb. An Act further to amend the Industrial Disputes Act 1947. No. 32. *Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act 1976.* (*ibid.*, 16 Feb.) Ind. 2 (1/77)
- 11 Mar. G.S.R. 119 (E) Rules under the Equal Remuneration Act 1976 (No. 25 of 1976). *Equal Remuneration Rules 1976.* (*ibid.*, Part II, Sec. 3, 11 Mar.)
- 7 Sep. An Act further to amend the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Family Pension and Bonus Schemes Act 1948, the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act 1952, the Wealth-tax Act 1957 and the Income-tax Act 1961 [repeals the Labour Provident Fund Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 1976 (No. 9 of 1976)]. No. 99. *Labour Provident Fund Laws (Amendment) Act 1976.* (*ibid.*, Extraordinary, Part II, Sec. 1, 9 Sep.)

IRAN

- 23 Dec. Regulations respecting holiday and leave pay for agricultural workers employed on piece work.
- 23 Dec. Regulations respecting councils for the settlement of disputes [regional councils for the settlement of disputes in agriculture].

IRAQ

- 13 May Law No. 56 of 1976: The State organisation for youth training [structure and terms of reference of the organisation]. (*Alwaqai Aliraqiya*, 31 May; English translation in *Weekly Gazette of the Republic of Iraq*, 28 July)
- Regulation No. 19 of 1976: Remuneration and discipline of labourers, under the Labour Code, No. 151 of 1970 [LS 1970—Iraq 1]. (*Alwaqai Aliraqiya*, 14 June; English translation in *Weekly Gazette of the Republic of Iraq*, 21 July)

IRELAND

- 6 Jan. Factories (Lead Painting) Regulations 1976. (*Statutory Instruments*, No. 2)
- 6 Jan. Factories (Lead Painting of Vehicles) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 3)
- 23 Feb. Factories (Lead Processes) (Employment of Women and Young Persons) Regulations 1976 [every woman and young person employed in a lead process to be examined by the appointed doctor at least once in every month]. (*ibid.*, No. 39)

IRELAND (cont.)

- 18 May An Act to amend and extend the Industrial Relations Acts 1946 [LS 1946—Ire. 1] and 1969 [LS 1969—Ire. 1], to repeal the Agricultural Wages Acts 1936 to 1969 [LS 1936—IFS 4, 1945—Ire. 1] and the Agricultural Workers (Holidays) Acts 1950 to 1975 [LS 1950—Ire. 1 A ... 1969—Ire. 2], and to provide for other matters connected with the aforesaid matters [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 1. *Industrial Relations Act 1976*.
- 18 June Social Welfare (Pay-related Benefit) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 124)
- 20 June Redundancy Payments (Weekly Payments) Order 1976 [amends Schedules 1 and 3 of the Redundancy Payments Act 1967 (LS 1967—Ire. 1)]. (*ibid.*, No. 126)
- 31 Dec. Employment Agency Regulations 1976 [amend the Employment Agency Regulations 1972]. (*ibid.*, No. 318)

ISRAEL

- 3 Feb. Wage Protection (Amendment No. 11) Law 5736—1976 [miscellaneous amendments to the Wage Protection Law 5718—1958]. No. 41. (*Sefer Ha-Chukkim*, 12 Feb.)
- National Insurance (Amendment No. 16) Law 5736—1976 [inserts a new Ch. 6 C (Insurance of employees' rights in cases of bankruptcy) in the National Insurance Law (consolidated version) 5728—1968]. No. 47.
- 30 Mar. Collective Agreements (Amendment No. 2) Law 5736—1976 [miscellaneous amendments to the Collective Agreements Law 5717—1957 (LS 1957—Isr. 2)]. No. 52. (*ibid.*, 9 Apr.)
- 30 Mar. National Insurance (Amendment No. 21) Law 5736—1976 [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 66. (*ibid.*, 22 Apr.)
- Collective Agreements (Amendment No. 3) Law 5736—1976 [amends ss. 10 and 10A of, and inserts a new s. 10B in, the Collective Agreements Law 5717—1957 (LS 1957—Isr. 2)].
- 14 June Sick Pay Law 5736—1976. No. 77. (*ibid.*, 24 June)
- Employment of Women (Amendment No. 5) Law 5736—1976 [amends s. 7 (medical examinations during pregnancy) of the Employment of Women Law 5714—1954].

ITALY

- 20 Jan. Decree No. 432 of the President of the Republic, to prescribe the dangerous, arduous and unhealthy processes for the purposes of s. 6 of Act No. 977 of 17 Oct. 1967 [LS 1967—It. 1] respecting the protection of children and young persons in employment. (*Gazzetta Ufficiale*, 24 June)
- 21 May Ministerial Decree respecting the medicines, dressings and instruments to be kept on board merchant ships having no medical practitioner on board. (*ibid.*, 13 July)
- 26 May Decree No. 411 of the President of the Republic, to make rules for the employment relationships of persons employed by public bodies covered by Act No. 70 of 20 Mar. 1975. (*ibid.*, 14 June)
- 14 July Decision of the Constitutional Court to declare s. 9 of Act No. 334 of 12 Mar. 1968 (to lay down rules for the determination of the agricultural workers who are entitled to social welfare benefits and for the assessment of unified contributions in agriculture) to be unconstitutional. (*ibid.*, 28 July, Extraordinary)

ITALY (cont.)

- 25 Nov. Decree No. 1026 of the President of the Republic, to make regulations under Act No. 1204 of 30 Dec. 1971 [LS 1971—It. 1] respecting the protection of working mothers. (*ibid.*, 16 Mar. 1977)

IVORY COAST

- 2 Apr. Act No. 76-238, to amend ss. 6 and 7 of Act No. 61-03 of 2 Jan. 1961 to determine the membership of the Economic and Social Council and to lay down rules for its operation. (*Journal Officiel*, 29 Apr.)
- 21 Apr. Decree No. 76-297, to provide for the powers and duties of the Minister of Social Affairs and for the organisation of the Ministry. (*ibid.*, 20 May)
- 3 Aug. Act No. 76-505, to institute an old-age allowance scheme for temporary staff of government departments and public administrative services. (*ibid.*, 9 Sep.)
- 22 Dec. Decree No. 76-882, to establish a National Committee on the Advancement of Women. (*ibid.*, 27 Jan. 1977)

JAMAICA

- 6 Aug. Labour Relations Code [guidelines for promoting good labour relations]. No. 310. (*Jamaica Gazette*, Proclamations, Rules and Regulations Supplement, 30 Sep.)

JAPAN

- 25 May An Act to amend the Local Public Employees' Accident Compensation Act [No. 121 of 1967] [introduction of a nearly permanent disability pension system; change in the evaluation of permanent disability; change in the procedure for the calculation of the amount of benefit where benefits from other systems are also paid, etc.]. No. 27. (*Kampoo*, 25 May)
- 26 May An Act to amend the National Public Employees' Accident Compensation Act [No. 191 of 1951], etc. [introduction of a nearly permanent disability pension system; change in the evaluation of permanent disability; change in the procedure for the calculation of the amount of benefit where benefits from other systems are also paid, etc.]. No. 31. (*ibid.*, 26 May)
- 27 May An Act to amend the Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance Act [No. 50 of 1947; LS 1947—Jap. 6] and the Seamen's Insurance Act [No. 73 of 1939] [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 32. (*ibid.*, 27 May, Extraordinary)
- 27 May An Act respecting the improvement of employment, etc., for construction workers [stabilisation of employment, welfare, training assistance, etc.]. No. 33. (*ibid.*)
- 27 May An Act to guarantee the payment of wages, etc. No. 34. (*ibid.*)
- 28 May An Act to amend the Physically Handicapped Persons (Promotion of Employment) Act [No. 123 of 1960; LS 1960—Jap. 2] and the Act [No. 68 of 1971] respecting the promotion of employment for middle-aged and older workers [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 36. (*ibid.*, 28 May)
- 28 June Cabinet Order under the Act [of 26 May 1976] to guarantee the payment of wages, etc. No. 169. (*ibid.*, 28 June)
- 28 June Ordinance of the Ministry of Labour made under the Act [of 26 May 1976] to guarantee the payment of wages, etc. No. 9. (*ibid.*)

JAPAN (cont.)

- 27 Sep. Ordinance of the Ministry of Labour to amend the Ordinance [No. 30 of 1974] respecting the payment of special supplements under the Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance Act [No. 50 of 1947: LS 1947—Jap. 6] [80 per cent of wages payable to an injured worker from the fourth day following the accident]. No. 35. (*ibid.*, 27 Sep.)
- 28 Sep. Ordinance of the Ministry of Labour to amend the Ordinance made under the Act [No. 68 of 1971] respecting the promotion of employment for middle-aged and older workers [6 per cent to be the employment quota for older workers]. No. 37. (*ibid.*, 28 Sep.)
- 28 Sep. Cabinet Order to amend the Order [No. 292 of 1960] made under the Physically Handicapped Persons (Promotion of Employment) Act [No. 123 of 1960: LS 1960—Jap. 2] [increase in the employment quotas for handicapped workers, etc.]. No. 251. (*ibid.*)
- 28 Sep. Order made under the Act [No. 68 of 1971] respecting the promotion of employment for middle-aged and older workers [replaces Order No. 282 of 1971]. No. 252. (*ibid.*)
- 30 Sep. Ordinance made under the Physically Handicapped Workers (Promotion of Employment) Act [No. 123 of 1960: LS 1960—Jap. 2] [replaces Ordinance No. 27 of 1960]. No. 38. (*ibid.*, 30 Sep.)
- 27 Dec. Ordinance of the Ministry of Welfare and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to amend the Ordinance made under the Farmers' Pension Fund Law [No. 2 of 1970]. No. 1. (*ibid.*, 27 Dec.)

KENYA

- 12 Apr. An Act of Parliament to consolidate, with amendments, the law relating to employment, and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith. No. 2. *Employment Act 1976*. (*Kenya Gazette*, 15 Apr., Supplement)
Ken. 1 (2/77)
- 20 Apr. Employment Act (Exemption of Provisions) Order 1976 [certain provisions of the Act not to apply to employees covered by certain collective agreements or earning more than a certain wage]. Legal Notice No. 65. (*ibid.*, 23 Apr., Supplement)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- 22 Dec. Law No. 2942, to amend the Medical Insurance Law (No. 1623 of 16 Dec. 1963) [consolidated text, including amendments made by Law No. 2228 of 7 Aug. 1970].

KUWAIT

- Ministerial Order No. 28 (1976): Definition of the word "night". (*Al-Kuwait Al-Yaum*, No. 1066)
- Ministerial Order No. 29 (1976): Women's night work. (*ibid.*)
- 22 May Resolution No. 4 (1977), to establish an Advisory Committee on Vocational Training under the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour. (*ibid.*, No. 1125)
- 2 Sep. Social Insurance Act. (*ibid.*, 5 Sep.)

LIECHTENSTEIN

- 24 Feb. An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance [of 7 Jan. 1970] made under the Unemployment Insurance Act [of 12 June 1969] [numerous amendments]. (*Liechtensteinisches Landesgesetzblatt*, 8 Mar.)
- 7 July Vocational Training Act [repeals, inter alia, the Apprenticeship Act of 22 Jan. 1936]. (*ibid.*, 31 Aug.)
- 5 Oct. Ordinance respecting the establishment and terms of reference of the Vocational Training Office. (*ibid.*, 23 Oct.)
- 14 Dec. Notification to publish a model contract of employment for domestic workers. (*ibid.*, 29 Dec.)
- 14 Dec. Notification to publish a model contract of employment for agricultural workers. (*ibid.*, 30 Dec.)

LUXEMBOURG

- 28 Jan. Grand-Ducal Regulations respecting paid leave for persons employed in agriculture and viticulture. (*Mémorial*, Series A, 31 Jan.)
- 21 Feb. An Act to provide for the organisation and operation of the Employment Administration and to set up a National Employment Committee. (*ibid.*, 26 Feb.)
- 10 Apr. An Act to revise the provisions relating to statutory public holidays. (*ibid.*, 13 Apr.)
- 24 Apr. Grand-Ducal Regulations to amend the staff rules of the Luxembourg Railways [approved by Order of 26 May 1930: LS 1930—Lux. 1 (extracts)] as regards conditions of employment [amends Book IV, Title III]. (*ibid.*, 13 May)
- 16 June Grand-Ducal Regulations respecting paid leave for persons employed in seasonal undertakings. (*ibid.*, 1 July)
- 30 June An Act to set up an unemployment fund and to regulate the grant of compensation for total unemployment. (*ibid.*, 30 June; errata: *ibid.*, 26 July)
- 6 July An Act to amend certain provisions of Book I of the Social Insurance Code [LS 1925—Lux. 2 ... 1946—Lux. 1] and the Act of 29 Aug. 1951 [LS 1951—Lux. 1] respecting sickness insurance for public officials and salaried employees [amends ss. 8, 14 and 56 of the Code and s. 6 of the Act]. (*ibid.*, 15 July)
- 8 Oct. Grand-Ducal Regulations respecting the remuneration of work on statutory public holidays in seasonal undertakings. (*ibid.*, 9 Oct.)
- 23 Dec. Consolidated text of the laws governing the pension scheme for persons engaged in handicrafts, commerce and industry. (*ibid.*, 29 Mar. 1977)

MADAGASCAR

- 13 Feb. Decree No. 76-048, to lay down the powers and duties of the Minister of the Civil Service, Labour and Social Legislation and to provide for the organisation of the Ministry [repeals Decree No. 72-254 of 6 July 1972 on the same subject]. (*Journal Officiel*, 26 June)
- 1 Oct. Ordinance No. 76-034, to decentralise the labour courts. (*ibid.*, 9 Oct.)
- 27 Dec. Ordinance No. 76-045, to promulgate a charter for socialist undertakings [Ch. IV: Workers]. (*ibid.*, 31 Dec., Extraordinary; errata: *ibid.*, 29 Jan. 1977)

MALAWI

- 1 July Wages and Conditions of Employment (Severance Pay) Order 1976. Government Notice No. 103. (*Malawi Gazette*, 16 July, Supplement)

MALAYSIA

- 25 Feb. An Act to amend the Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1948 [No. 33 of 1948] and to extend the operation of that Ordinance, as amended, to all parts of the Federation [numerous amendments]. No. A334. *Co-operative Societies (Amendment and Extension) Act 1976*. (*Government Gazette*, Act Supplement, 26 Feb.)
- 13 Apr. Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules 1976 [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Subsidiary Legislation Supplement (A), 15 Apr.; errata: *ibid.*, 20 May)
- Industrial Relations Act 1967 (Revised, 1976). No. A177. (*ibid.*, Act Supplement, 12 Aug.) **Mal. 1 (2/77)**
- 20 Oct. An Act to amend the Employment Ordinance 1955 [LS 1955—Mal. 2, 1956—Mal. 1] [numerous amendments; *inter alia*, replaces Part IX (Maternity protection)]. No. A360. *Employment (Amendment) Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 28 Oct.)
- 20 Oct. An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1952 [*inter alia*, replaces s. 26 (compulsory insurance by employer)]. No. A361. *Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act 1976*. (*ibid.*)
- 4 Nov. Employment (Amendment) Regulations 1976 [replace regs. 5 and 9 and the First Schedule and revoke reg. 12 and the Third Schedule]. P.U. (A) 373. (*ibid.*, Subsidiary Legislation Supplement (A), 25 Nov.)
- 4 Nov. Employment (Exclusion) Order 1976 [persons employed by statutory bodies and local authorities to be excluded from the application of the Employment Ordinance 1955 (LS 1955—Mal. 2, 1956—Mal. 1)]. P.U. (A) 374. (*ibid.*)

MALI

- 29 Nov. Ordinance No. 76-58/CMLN, to amend ss. 255, 256 and 264 of Act No. 62-68/AN-RM of 9 Aug. 1962 to promulgate a Social Welfare Code for the Republic of Mali [membership and operation of the National Social Welfare Institute]. (*Journal Officiel*, 1 Jan. 1977)

MALTA

- 5 Apr. An Act to provide, in place of the Prisons Ordinance, Cap. 44, for matters relating to prisons [s. 9: Abolition of hard labour and employment of prisoners]. No. IX. *Prisons Act 1976*. (*Government Gazette*, 5 Apr., Supplement)
- 9 Apr. An Act further to amend the Conditions of Employment (Regulation) Act 1952 [LS 1952—Malta 1, 1969—Malta 1] [inserts a new s. 22A (payment of half-yearly bonuses)]. No. XII. *Conditions of Employment (Regulation) (Amendment) Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 9 Apr., Supplement)
- 29 July An Act to consolidate with amendments the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordinance 1945 and the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1948, to make new provisions regulating industrial relations and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. No. XXX. *Industrial Relations Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 29 July, Supplement) **Malta 1 (4/77)**

MALTA (cont.)

- 29 July An Act to make provision conferring powers upon the Employment Commission and regulating its procedure and to provide for other matters relating to the said Commission or connected with or ancillary to any of the foregoing matters. No. XXXI. *Employment Commission Act 1976*. (*ibid.*)

MAURITANIA

- 27 Jan. Act No. 76-016, to amend ss. 57 to 63 of Book II of the Labour Code. (*Journal Officiel*, 25 Feb.) **Mau. 1 (3/77)**
- 12 Mar. Decree No. 76-070, made under ss. 57 to 63 of Book II of the Labour Code [LS 1963—Mau. 1 ... 1976—Mau. 1], as amended by Act No. 76-016 of 27 Jan. 1976 [operation of Industrial Medical Service]. (*ibid.*, 28 Apr.)
- 12 July Act No. 76-182, to supplement Book II of the Labour Code [LS 1963—Mau. 1 ... 1976—Mau. 1] [amends s. 64 (collection of social security contributions)]. (*ibid.*, 28 July)
- 12 July Act No. 76-184, to supplement Act No. 74-071 of 2 Apr. 1974 to lay down conditions for the recruitment and employment of auxiliary staff in the service of the State, the local authorities and certain public establishments [supplements ss. 17 and 32]. (*ibid.*)

MAURITIUS

- 15 June Regulations under the Labour Act 1975 [LS 1975—Maur. 1] [provisions respecting, *inter alia*, the notification of occupational accidents and the transportation of female workers]. Government Notice No. 78. (*Government Gazette*, 19 June, Legal Supplement)
- 30 July An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1973 [amends s. 9]. No. 35. (*ibid.*, 31 July, Legal Supplement)
- 17 Sep. An Act to provide for the establishment and management of a national pensions scheme. No. 44. *National Pensions Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 18 Sep., Legal Supplement)

MEXICO

- 28 May Decree to amend and supplement the Federal Labour Act [LS 1969—Mex. 1, 1973—Mex. 2] [miscellaneous amendments]. (*Diario Oficial*, 2 July)

MONACO

- 6 Jan. Sovereign Ordinance No. 5744, to provide for the membership and operation of the Commission on the Public Service. (*Journal de Monaco*, 9 Jan.)
- 16 Feb. Ministerial Order No. 76-61, respecting wage debts in the event of bankruptcy or judicial liquidation. (*ibid.*, 27 Feb.)
- 24 Dec. Ministerial Order No. 76-583, respecting the measures to be taken to protect workers against the harmful effects of noise in establishments where processes are carried on in noisy conditions. (*ibid.*, 21 Jan. 1977)

NETHERLANDS

- 24 Mar. An Act further to amend a number of social insurance laws and the Unemployment Assistance Act [of 10 Dec. 1964] in certain technical respects [numerous drafting and other amendments]. (*Staatsblad*, No. 221)

NETHERLANDS (cont.)

- 24 Mar. An Act to lay down rules for the announcement of collective dismissals. *Announcement of Collective Dismissals Act.* (ibid., No. 223) **Neth. 1 (2/77)**
- 24 Mar. An Act to amend the Works Councils Act [of 28 Jan. 1971: LS 1971—Neth. 1] (addition of provisions relating to works councils for groups of undertakings) [inter alia, replaces ss. 33 to 35]. (ibid., No. 225)
- 8 Apr. An Act to establish the text of Chs. 1 and 6 of the Act to introduce Book 2 of the new Civil Code [numerous amendments relating to company law, including co-management]. (ibid., No. 228)
- 8 Apr. An Act to establish the text of Chs. 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Act to introduce Book 2 of the new Civil Code [numerous minor amendments, inter alia, to labour and social security laws]. (ibid., No. 229)
- 6 May An Act to amend the Civil Code in connection with a prohibition on dismissal in the event of marriage, pregnancy or confinement. (ibid., No. 295) **Neth. 2 (2/77)**
- 16 June An Act further to amend the Unemployment Assistance Act [of 10 Dec. 1964] [amends ss. 14, 19, 30d and 40]. (ibid., No. 368)
- 23 June An Act to make new rules for the closing of shops [repeals the Shops Closing Act 1951 (LS 1952—Neth. 1 A, 1959—Neth. 1)]. *Shops Closing Act 1976.* (ibid., No. 367)
- 24 June An Act to make further provisions with respect to the determination of wages in the second half of 1976 and to make certain amendments to the Wage Determination Act [of 12 Jan. 1970: LS 1970—Neth. 1] [numerous amendments; inter alia, repeals s. 3 (advisory committee of experts) and Div. 4 (Declaration of collective agreements as not binding)]. (ibid., No. 346)
- 24 July Decree to amend the Relief Schemes (Conditions of Employment) Decree [of 30 Sep. 1968] and the Relief Schemes (Employment Relationships) Decree [of 30 Sep. 1968] [numerous amendments]. (ibid., No. 433)
- 14 Aug. Decree to make regulations under s. 57 (3) of the General Incapacity Act [of 11 Dec. 1975] (rules relating to measures for the maintenance, recovery or improvement of working capacity and other measures). (ibid., No. 434)
- 31 Aug. Decree to amend the Sickness Funds Act (Designation of Compulsorily Insured Persons) Decree [of 23 Dec. 1965] (adaptation to the commencement of the General Incapacity Act [of 11 Dec. 1975]). (ibid., No. 474)
- 8 Sep. An Act to adapt the Commercial Code and a number of Acts in connection with the General Incapacity Act [of 11 Dec. 1975] and further to amend a number of social insurance Acts [numerous amendments to the basic Acts governing social insurance, consequent upon the commencement of the General Incapacity Act]. (ibid., No. 473)
- 19 Oct. Decree to make regulations under section 36 (4) of the General Incapacity Act [of 4 Dec. 1975] (rules as to the simultaneous receipt of incapacity benefit and a pension, pension supplement or benefit in terms of the provisions contained in or issued under s. 8 of the General Incapacity Act). (ibid., No. 525)
- 19 Oct. Decree to make regulations under s. 43 of the General Incapacity Act [of 11 Dec. 1975] (prevention or restriction of simultaneous benefit under the Act and under the social legislation of another Power). (ibid., No. 526)

NETHERLANDS (cont.)

- 19 Oct. Decree to make regulations under s. 6 (2) and (3) of the General Old-Age Act [of 31 May 1956: LS 1956—Neth. 2], s. 7 (2) and (3) of the General Widows and Orphans Act [of 9 Apr. 1959: LS 1959—Neth. 3], s. 6 (2) and (3) of the General Children's Allowances Act [of 26 Apr. 1962: LS 1962—Neth. 2 A], s. 5 (2) and (3) of the General Special Sickness Expenses Act [of 14 Dec. 1967] and s. 4 (2) and (3) of the General Incapacity Act [of 11 Dec. 1975] [repeals the Decree of 18 Oct. 1968 on the same subject]. *Insured Persons (Extension and Restriction) Decree.* (ibid., No. 557)
- 9 Nov. Decree to make regulations under clause (a) of s. 92 of the General Incapacity Act [of 11 Dec. 1975] (persons not of Netherlands nationality to be equated with persons of Netherlands nationality). (ibid., No. 570)
- 19 Nov. Decree to make regulations under s. 77 of the General Incapacity Act [of 11 Dec. 1975] [voluntary coverage for persons working in developing countries]. *General Incapacity Act (Voluntary Payment of Contributions) Decree.* (ibid., No. 622)
- 22 Dec. An Act further to amend the General Old-Age Act [of 31 May 1956: LS 1956—Neth. 2] and the General Widows and Orphans Act [of 9 Apr. 1959: LS 1959—Neth. 3] (alteration of the rules as to the exemptions and reductions granted for the collection of national insurance contributions, and certain other amendments). (ibid., No. 704)
- 23 Dec. Decree to make regulations under section 49a of the Unemployment Act [of 9 Sep. 1949: LS 1967—Neth. 1 (consolidation)] (restriction of the right to benefit of persons working intermittently for the same employer). (ibid., No. 719)

Netherlands Antilles

- 19 Feb. Government Decree No. 18, to provide for the insertion in the *Publicatieblad* of the text of the Civil Servants' Pension Ordinance (No. 15 of 1938), as at present in force. (*Publicatieblad*, No. 45)
- 27 Dec. Government Ordinance to amend the Employed Persons Ordinance 1944 [replaces ss. 28 to 33 (widows' and orphans' pensions)]. (ibid., No. 284)

NEW ZEALAND

- 20 Jan. Order in Council: Amendment No. 6 to the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974 [amends Regs. 6 (productivity agreements), 23, 25, 27 (frequency of adjustments) and 28, and inserts a new Reg. 49]. (*Statutory Regulations*, No. 5)
- 26 Jan. Order in Council: Amendment No. 7 to the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974 [repeals Amendments Nos. 4 and 5]. (ibid., No. 7)
- 14 May Order in Council: Amendment No. 9 to the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974 [replaces Part I (Cost-of-living allowances) and inserts a new Part IA (General wage hearing)]. (ibid., No. 124)
- 23 July An Act to provide for the dissolution of the New Zealand Superannuation Corporation and the New Zealand Superannuation Scheme, and also to provide for the approval of other superannuation schemes. No. 3. *Superannuation Schemes Act 1976.*
- 18 Aug. An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1973. No. 7. *Industrial Relations Amendment Act 1976.* **NZ 1 A (3/77)**
- 1 Nov. An Act to amend the National Provident Fund Act 1950 [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 28. *National Provident Fund Amendment Act 1976.*

NEW ZEALAND (cont.)

- 1 Nov. An Act to amend the Superannuation Act 1956 [numerous amendments. The new title of the principal Act, as amended, is Government Superannuation Fund Act 1956]. No. 30. *Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Act 1976.*
- 1 Nov. An Act to amend the Social Security Act 1964 [LS 1964—NZ 1, 1968—NZ 2] [numerous amendments to provisions respecting old-age, disability, family and survivors' benefits]. No. 40. *Social Security Amendment Act 1976.*
- 14 Nov. An Act to amend the Equal Pay Act 1972 [LS 1972—NZ 1] [amends ss. 2, 4, 6 (remuneration of female employees to be increased when rate for male employees increased), 5 and 17 and inserts a new s. 17A (advice of increments of pay and other increases in pay to be given to female employees)]. No. 49. *Equal Pay Amendment Act 1976.*
- 25 Nov. An Act to amend the Social Security (Reciprocity with Australia) Act 1948. No. 59. *Social Security (Reciprocity with Australia) Amendment Act 1976.*
- 25 Nov. An Act to amend the Social Security (Reciprocity with the United Kingdom) Act 1969. No. 60. *Social Security (Reciprocity with the United Kingdom) Amendment Act 1976.*
- 25 Nov. An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1973. No. 63. *Industrial Relations Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976.* **NZ 1 B (3/77)**

NIGERIA

- 7 Feb. Trade Disputes Decree 1976. No. 7. (*Official Gazette*, 19 Feb., Supplement) **Nig. 1 (1/77)**
- 18 Aug. Trade Unions (Central Labour Organisations) (Special Provisions) Decree 1976 [repeals ss. 33 to 38 of the Trade Unions Decree 1973 (LS 1973—Nig. 1)]. No. 44. (*ibid.*, 26 Aug., Supplement)

NORWAY

- 27 Feb. An Act to amend the Act of 6 May 1949 [LS 1949—Nor. 3] respecting cooks and stewards in vessels in the Merchant Navy [replaces ss. 2 and 3 and inserts a new s. 4a (exceptions)]. No. 8. (*Norsk Lovtidend*, Part I, 10 Mar.)
- 27 Feb. An Act to amend the Act (No. 1 of 5 May 1927) [LS 1927—Nor. 1 ... 1966—Nor. 1] respecting labour disputes and the Act (No. 2 of 18 July 1958) respecting labour disputes in the public service [amends ss. 4, 7, 8 and 29 of the former and ss. 23 and 24 of the latter]. No. 9. (*ibid.*)
- 27 Feb. An Act to amend the National Insurance Act (No. 12 of 17 June 1966) [LS 1970—Nor. 1 (consolidation), 1971—Nor. 2] [amends s. 16 (finance)]. No. 10. (*ibid.*)
- 2 Apr. An Act to amend the Act (No. 2 of June 1949) [LS 1949—Nor. 2 ... 1960—Nor. 3] respecting hours of work on board ship [amends ss. 7 and 11]. No. 14. (*ibid.*, 9 Apr.)
- 9 Apr. An Act to amend the Act (No. 2 of 7 Dec. 1956) [LS 1968—Nor. 1 (consolidation)] respecting the protection of workers and the Act (No. 8 of 18 June 1965) [LS 1965—Nor. 1, 1968—Nor. 1] respecting hours of work in bakeries [amends ss. 23 and 24 of the former and s. 6 of the latter]. No. 20. (*ibid.*, 24 Apr.)

NORWAY (cont.)

- 14 May An Act to amend the Act (No. 3 of 14 Nov. 1947) [LS 1947—Nor. 1 ... 1968—Nor. 1] respecting annual holidays [amends ss. 3, 4, 6 and 7]. No. 22. (*ibid.*, 25 May)
- 28 May Adult Education Act [provisions, inter alia, as to in-plant and other forms of training]. No. 35. (*ibid.*, 10 June)
- 4 June An Act to amend the National Insurance Act (No. 12 of 17 June 1966) [LS 1970—Nor. 1 (consolidation), 1971—Nor. 2] [numerous amendments]. No. 52. (*ibid.*, 17 June)
- 9 July Provisions respecting the protection of workers, etc., in activities connected with prospection for, or the exploitation of, underwater petroleum deposits. (*ibid.*, 21 July)
- 17 Sep. Amendments to the rules [laid down by the Order in Council of 19 Mar. 1948: LS 1948—Nor. 1] respecting annual holidays for seamen [amends items II and III]. (*ibid.*, 28 Sep.)
- 1 Oct. Provisions respecting the payment of daily benefit during unemployment to insured persons with reduced working hours and earned income. (*ibid.*, 12 Oct.)
- 21 Oct. Provisions respecting the application of the Seamen's Act [of 30 May 1975: LS 1975—Nor. 1] to persons employed on board movable oil-drilling vessels and platforms. (*ibid.*, 9 Nov.)
- 10 Dec. Provisions respecting the right of employees to be represented on the boards and corporate assemblies of joint-stock companies, etc. (*ibid.*, 22 Dec.)
- 10 Dec. Provisions respecting the representation of employees on the boards, and an experimental arrangement for their representation on the stockholders' committees, of joint-stock companies in the building and civil engineering industry. (*ibid.*)
- 17 Dec. An Act to amend the Act (No. 3 of 14 Nov. 1947) [LS 1947—Nor. 1 ... 1968—Nor. 1] respecting annual holidays [amends ss. 8, 9, 11, 14, 18 and 19]. No. 101. (*ibid.*, 29 Dec.)
- 17 Dec. An Act to amend the Act (No. 2 of 3 Dec. 1951) respecting pension insurance for forestry workers [amends ss. 2 and 28]. No. 103. (*ibid.*)
- 17 Dec. An Act to amend the Act (No. 7 of 3 Dec. 1948) [LS 1968—Nor. 3 (consolidation)] respecting pension insurance for seamen [amends s. 5]. No. 108. (*ibid.*)
- 17 Dec. An Act to amend the National Insurance Act (No. 12 of 17 June 1966) [LS 1970—Nor. 1 (consolidation), 1971—Nor. 2] [amends ss. 16 and 17]. No. 109. (*ibid.*)
- 17 Dec. An Act to amend the National Insurance Act (No. 12 of 17 June 1966) [LS 1970—Nor. 1 (consolidation), 1971—Nor. 2] [amends ss. 2 and 3]. No. 110. (*ibid.*)
- 17 Dec. Provisions respecting the free repatriation, with subsistence, of persons employed on board a Norwegian vessel that has been lost. (*ibid.*)
- 17 Dec. Provisions respecting the right of employees to be represented on the boards and corporate assemblies, etc., of companies (state-owned companies, etc.). (*ibid.*)

PAKISTAN

- 7 Jan. S.R.O. 40(I)/76: Oil and Gas (Safety in Drilling and Production) Regulations 1976. (*Gazette of Pakistan*, 9 Jan., Extraordinary, Part II)
- 14 Jan. An Ordinance to repeal and, with certain modifications, re-enact the Emigration Act 1922 [Chs. III and IV: Emigration of unskilled and skilled workers]. No. II. *Emigration Ordinance 1976*. (*ibid.*, 14 Jan., Extraordinary, Part I)
- 8 Apr. An Ordinance to provide for the abolition of the system of Sardari and for matters ancillary thereto [a "Sardar", "Tumandar" or chief of a tribe is a person who, under any custom or usage or otherwise could obtain free labour from other persons or compel them to work against their will]. No. XV. *System of Sardari (Abolition) Ordinance 1976*. (*Gazette of Pakistan*, 8 Apr., Extraordinary, Part I)
- 12 Apr. An Act further to amend certain laws relating to industrial relations and welfare of workers [repeals the Labour Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (No. XXVI) and amends the Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 (LS 1923—Ind. 1 ... 1942—Ind. 3), the Payment of Wages Act 1936 (LS 1936—Ind. 1), the West Pakistan Employees' Social Security Ordinance 1965, the Companies Profits (Workers' Participation) Act 1968 (LS 1968—Pak. 4), the West Pakistan Industrial and Commercial Employment (Standing Orders) Ordinance 1968 (LS 1968—Pak. 1) and the Industrial Relations Ordinance 1969 (LS 1973—Pak. 1 (consolidation), 1974—Pak. 1)]. No. XI. *Labour Laws (Amendment) Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 16 Apr., Extraordinary, Part I)
- 15 Apr. An Act to repeal and re-enact the law relating to old-age benefits for the persons employed in industrial, commercial and other organisations. No. XIV. *Employees' Old-Age Benefits Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 19 Apr., Extraordinary, Part I)
Pak. 1 (2/77)
- 24 July An Act to provide for the formation, working and promotion of co-operative farming. No. LII. *Co-operative Farming Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 24 July, Extraordinary, Part I)
- 9 Aug. S.R.O. 802(I)/76: Employees' Old-Age Benefits (Contributions) Rules 1976. (*ibid.*, 9 Aug., Extraordinary, Part II)
- 1 Dec. An Act further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act 1973. No. LXXVIII. *Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act 1976*. (*ibid.*, 8 Dec., Extraordinary, Part I)
- 8 Dec. An Act to regulate the working of fee-charging and other employment agencies conducted with a view to profit for placement of workers within Pakistan. No. LXXVII. *Fee-Charging Employment Agencies (Regulation) Act 1976*. (*ibid.*)
Pak. 2 (4/77)

PANAMA

- 22 Dec. Act No. 90, to grant temporary incentives for the expansion of employment. (*Gaceta Oficial*, 31 Dec.)
- 31 Dec. Act No. 95, to amend certain ss. of the Labour Code and to provide for certain other matters. (*ibid.*)
Pan. 1 (2/77)

PERU

- 25 May Legislative Decree No. 21056, to lay down the powers and duties of the National Social Ownership Fund [repeals ss. 154 and 159 of Legislative Decree No. 20598 to establish the Fund]. (*El Peruano*, 26 May)

PERU (cont.)

- 8 July Regulation No. 1215-76-MA/CC, to fix the contributions payable for the protection of dockworkers. (*ibid.*, 16 July)
- 3 Aug. Legislative Decree No. 21560, to lay down rules for the employment of, and payment of social benefits to, maritime workers. (*ibid.*, 4 Aug.)
- 10 Aug. Legislative Decree No. 21584, to lay down new rules for the operation of undertakings which have been declared bankrupt [workers may apply to run an undertaking in the event of bankruptcy, the unjustified or unauthorised suspension of its activities or its abandonment by its owners. The workers must then transform it within 30 days into a production and labour co-operative]. (*ibid.*, 11 Aug.)
- 13 Aug. Presidential Decree No. 11-76-TR, to regulate employment relationships during the period of emergency. (*ibid.*, 14 Aug.)

PHILIPPINES

- 6 Jan. Rules and regulations implementing Presidential Decree No. 823 [of 3 Nov. 1975 (LS 1975—Phi. 1) strengthening free collective bargaining and trade unionism within the framework of voluntary and compulsory arbitration, prohibiting strikes and lockouts during the period of national emergency and regulating foreign activities in the labor field], as amended.
- 9 Feb. Presidential Decree No. 891 further amending Title II, Book IV (Employees' Compensation and State Insurance Fund) of Presidential Decree No. 442 entitled "Labor Code of the Philippines" [LS 1974—Phi. 1 A] [amends ss. 166, 190, 191 and 193]. (*Official Gazette*, 22 Mar.)

POLAND

- 23 Jan. Decision No. 21 of the Council of Ministers, respecting the obligations and powers of foremen in establishments. (*Monitor Polski*, Text 34)
- 27 Feb. Order of the Council of Ministers to lay down rules and procedures for the coverage by establishments of the expenditure incurred in connection with employment injury benefits. (*Dziennik Ustaw*, Text 64)
- 4 Mar. Decree respecting the social security of members of agricultural production co-operatives and co-operatives of agricultural circles and their families [repeals the Act of 26 Oct. 1971 on the same subject]. (*ibid.*, Text 54)
- 17 Mar. Order of the Minister of Labour, Wages and Social Affairs respecting the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of unhealthy agents in establishments. (*ibid.*, Text 77)
- 19 Mar. Order of the Council of Ministers to apply the provisions of the Decree [of 4 Mar. 1976] respecting the social security of members of agricultural production co-operatives and co-operatives of agricultural circles and their families. (*ibid.*, Text 74)
- 9 July Order of the Council of Ministers to amend the Order [of 25 Oct. 1974] respecting arbitration boards and appeals tribunals for labour cases [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 153)
- 21 July Direction of the Minister of Labour, Wages and Social Affairs to lay down detailed rules for the calculation of vacation leave pay for persons engaged in home work. (*Monitor Polski*, Text 141)

POLAND (cont.)

- 18 Aug. Order of the Council of Ministers respecting the conclusion by socialised establishments of employment accident insurance policies [all establishments required to take out such policies to cover aliens employed in Poland and Poles employed abroad or in seafaring, air transport, etc.]. (*Dziennik Ustaw*, Text 172)
- 20 Aug. Decision No. 185 of the Council of Ministers, respecting the procedure for the admission of workers to employment in socialised establishments. (*Monitor Polski*, Text 160)
- 26 Aug. Notification of the Minister of Labour, Wages and Social Affairs to publish a consolidated text of the Order of the Council of Ministers of 25 Oct. 1974 respecting arbitration boards and appeals tribunals for labour cases. (*Dziennik Ustaw*, Text 183)
- 7 Dec. Order of the Council Ministers to amend the Order [of 1 Oct. 1973] respecting works wage funds, the Order [of 2 Nov. 1973] respecting works welfare funds and works welfare facilities and the Order [of 2 Nov. 1973] respecting works housing funds [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 236)
- 13 Dec. Order of the Minister of Labour, Wages and Social Affairs to amend the Order [of 21 Oct. 1974] respecting workers' vacation leave and the Order [of 18 Dec. 1974] respecting the calculation of remuneration for time not worked, compensation, compensatory supplements and certain other payments connected with employment relationships [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 238)
- 18 Dec. An Act to amend the Act [of 8 June 1972] respecting the performance and organisation of handicrafts [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, Text 234)
- 18 Dec. Act respecting the social security of handicraft workers and certain other persons engaging in gainful activity on their own account, and the members of their families [repeals the Act of 8 June 1972 on the same subject]. (*ibid.*, Text 235)

PORTUGAL

- 28 Jan. Legislative Decree No. 84/76, to replace various ss. of Legislative Decree No. 372-A/75 of 16 July 1975 (Dismissals Act). (*Diário do Governo*, 28 Jan.)
Incorporated in: 1977—Por. 1 (4/77)
- 7 Feb. Legislative Decree No. 112/76, to grant all women workers the right to 90 days' maternity leave. (*ibid.*, 7 Feb.)
- 28 Feb. Legislative Decree No. 164-A/76, to regulate collective labour relations. (*ibid.*, 28 Feb., Supplement)
Por. 1 (4/77)
- 10 Mar. Legislative Decree No. 183-76, to amend s. 11 of Legislative Decree No. 215-B/75 of 30 Apr. 1975. (*ibid.*, 10 Mar.)
- 19 Mar. Decision of the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers and of the Ministries of Home Affairs and Finance respecting the loss of salary for any collective failure by persons employed in the public service to perform their duties. (*ibid.*, 5 Apr.)
- 2 Apr. Constitution. (*Diário da República*, 10 Apr.)
Por. 2 (4/77)
- 26 Apr. Decree No. 305/76, to alter the circumstances in which medical and pharmaceutical care may be granted to beneficiaries under the general social insurance scheme and to members of their families. (*ibid.*, 26 Apr.)
- 9 June Decision of the Council of Ministers to guarantee the constitutional right of all workers in the public service to freedom of association. (*ibid.*, 24 June)

PORTUGAL (cont.)

- 27 Oct. Legislative Decree No. 773/76, to repeal Legislative Decree No. 215-A/75 of 30 Apr. 1975 and ss. 7, 9, 11 and 12 of Legislative Decree No. 215-B/75 of 30 Apr. 1975. (*ibid.*, 27 Oct.)
Incorporated in: Por. 4 (4/77)
- 28 Oct. Legislative Decree No. 780/76, to amend s. 3 of Legislative Decree No. 544/75 of 29 Sep. 1975 respecting leave for workers employed part-time [30 days' leave after one year's actual employment]. (*ibid.*, 28 Oct.)
- 28 Oct. Legislative Decree No. 781/76, to regulate contracts of employment of limited duration. (*ibid.*)
Por. 3 (4/77)
- 7 Dec. Legislative Decree No. 841-B/76, to amend s. 21 of Legislative Decree No. 215-B/75 of 30 Apr. 1975. (*ibid.*, 7 Dec., Supplement)
Incorporated in: Por. 4 (4/77)
- 7 Dec. Legislative Decree No. 841-C/76, to prohibit dismissal without just cause or on political or ideological grounds. (*ibid.*, 8 Dec., Supplement)
Incorporated in: 1977—Por. 1 (4/77)
- 28 Dec. Legislative Decree No. 874/76, respecting leave, public holidays and absence from work. (*ibid.*, 28 Dec.)
Por. 5 (4/77)
- 29 Dec. Legislative Decree No. 887/76, to amend Legislative Decree No. 164-A/76 to regulate collective labour relations. (*ibid.*, 29 Dec.)
Incorporated in: Por. 1 (4/77)

Macao

- 23 Mar. Legislative Decree No. 3/76/M, to guarantee all citizens over 18 years of age who are in possession of their civil rights the free exercise of the right of association for purposes compatible with the law and public decency, without any prior authorisation. (*Boletim Oficial de Macau*, 23 Mar., Supplement)

ROMANIA

- 16 Apr. Decree of the Council of State respecting work books [repeals Decrees Nos. 90 of 1960 and 256 of 1958 on the same subject]. (*Buletinul Oficial*, Part I, 26 Apr.)
- 16 Apr. Decree of the Council of State to lay down rules for calculating the compensation payable to the authors of inventions used in the national economy. (*ibid.*, 27 Apr.)
- 1 July Decision of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party to improve the procedure for the examination of workers' grievances, suggestions and requests. (*ibid.*, 20 July)
- 26 July Order No. 136 of the Minister of Labour, to approve the procedure to be followed in issuing, filling in and maintaining work books. (*ibid.*, 29 July)
- 2 Nov. Decree No. 360 of the Council of State, to issue disciplinary rules for transport workers. (*ibid.*, 13 Nov.)
- 2 Nov. Decree No. 361 of the Council of State, to issue disciplinary rules for postal and telecommunication staff. (*ibid.*, 15 Nov.)
- 3 Nov. Decision of the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party respecting the progressive introduction of a shorter working week [44-hour week to be introduced progressively over the period of the Five-Year Plan, priority being given to sectors employing large numbers of women or where the work is arduous]. (*ibid.*, 6 Nov.)

ROMANIA (cont.)

- 5 Nov. Act No. 24, respecting the recruitment and allocation of manpower. (*ibid.*, 11 Nov.) **Rom. 1 (1/77)**
- 5 Nov. Act No. 25, respecting the allocation of able-bodied persons to useful employment. (*ibid.*) **Rom. 2 (1/77)**
- 7 Dec. Decree No. 396 of the Council of State, to amend certain Acts and decrees relating to the organisation and operation of ministries and other central authorities [s. XII: amendments to Decree No. 783 of 1969 respecting the organisation and operation of the Ministry of Labour]. (*ibid.*, 21 Dec.)
- 31 Dec. Act No. 27, respecting remuneration for work in agricultural co-operatives. (*ibid.*, 31 Dec.)

RWANDA

- 20 Dec. Presidential Order No. 227/01, to lay down conditions of employment for the staff of public establishments. (*Journal Officiel*, 1 Jan. 1977)

SAN MARINO

- 13 Apr. Act No. 9, to amend s. 2 of Act No. 42 of 22 Dec. 1955 [to replace Act No. 10 of 1950 (LS 1950—SM 1) establishing a social security system] and to repeal Act No. 37 of 2 July 1969. (*Bollettino Ufficiale*, 31 May)
- 26 Apr. Decree No. 15, to issue a consolidated text of the statutory provisions relating to family allowances. (*ibid.*)

SENEGAL

- 9 Jan. Decree No. 76-017, to repeal and replace ss. 11 and 21 of Decree No. 75-455 of 24 Apr. 1975 to make membership of a retirement scheme compulsory for all employers and workers. (*Journal Officiel*, 20 Mar.)
- 3 Feb. Decree No. 76-122, to make general regulations under Act No. 72-80 of 26 July 1972 to prescribe the general conditions applicable to the staff of public industrial and commercial establishments [repeals Decrees Nos. 69-866, 69-867 and 69-868 of 22 July 1969]. (*ibid.*, 6 Mar.; errata: *ibid.*, 10 July)
- 23 Mar. Decree No. 76-331, respecting the organisation of the Secretariat of State for Human Betterment [responsible, *inter alia*, for rural training schemes]. (*ibid.*, 24 Apr.)
- 6 Apr. Act No. 76-28, to repeal and replace ss. 6, 211 and 212 of the Labour Code. (*ibid.*, 10 Apr., Extraordinary) **Sen. 1 (3/77)**
- 24 July Decree No. 76-808, to provide for the organisation of the Ministry of the Civil Service, Labour and Employment [repeals Decree No. 71-1134 of 18 Oct. 1971 on the same subject]. (*ibid.*, 28 Aug.)
- 31 July Interministerial Order No. 9176 MFPTE-DTESS, to lay down model rules and regulations for sickness insurance institutions. (*ibid.*, 4 Sep.)
- 19 Oct. Decree No. 76-1031, to amend the Code of Civil Procedure [amends, *inter alia*, ss. 362, 365, 378, 381, 387, 388, 390, 391 and 845, which relate to the attachment of wages and salaries and adds to Book I of Part II of the Code a new Title *Ibis* (Voluntary assignment of wages, salaries and pensions)]. (*ibid.*, 6 Nov.)

SEYCHELLES

- 6 Sep. An Act to make provision for public holidays; and to provide for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith [repeals the Public Holidays Ordinance, Ch. 255]. No. 19. *Public Holidays Act 1976*.

SPAIN

- 24 Jan. Order to apply and amplify Decree No. 2409 of 23 Aug. 1975 to make regulations under the special social security scheme for commercial travellers. (*Boletín Oficial*, 5 Feb.)
- 5 Mar. Decree No. 707, to lay down rules for vocational training. (*ibid.*, 12 Apr.)
- 9 Mar. Resolution of the Office of the Undersecretary for Social Security to lay down rules for the registration of undertakings, membership, the admission and withdrawal of workers and the payment and collection of contributions for the purposes of the special social security scheme for performers. (*ibid.*, 20 Mar.)
- 8 Apr. Act No. 16, respecting employment relationships. (*ibid.*, 21 Apr.) **Sp. 1 (1/77)**
- 22 Apr. Order to improve the pensions payable under the social security scheme. (*ibid.*, 26 Apr.)
- 23 Apr. Royal Decree No. 860, to make regulations, under ss. 23 and 25 of Act No. 16 of 8 Apr. 1976 [LS 1976—Sp. 1] respecting employment relationships, for undertakings working shifts and for commercial undertakings. (*ibid.*, 29 Apr.)
- 28 Apr. Order made under Decree No. 1505 of 24 June 1963 respecting the constitution of a central or single works council at the request of the workers' legal representatives. (*ibid.*, 7 May)
- 7 May Royal Decree No. 1095, respecting overtime in certain services and jobs in the transport industry. (*ibid.*, 20 May)
- 21 May Royal Decree No. 1509, to approve general regulations for the co-operation of employers' mutual accident insurance funds in the administration of the social security scheme [repeals, *inter alia*, Decree No. 1563 of 6 July 1967]. (*ibid.*, 2 July)
- 18 June Royal Decree No. 1622, to provide for the application of s. 236 of the Act of 8 Apr. 1976 [LS 1976—Sp. 1] respecting employment relationships [minimum rest breaks of 15 minutes]. (*ibid.*, 15 July)
- 19 July Act No. 23, to amend certain ss. of the Penal Code relating to the right of assembly, association, expression of ideas and freedom of employment. (*ibid.*, 21 July)
- 10 Aug. Royal Legislative Decree to alter the contribution basis and improve the coverage of the unemployment insurance scheme. (*ibid.*, 14 Aug.)
- 10 Aug. Royal Decree No. 2132, to amend Decree No. 3090 of 2 Nov. 1972 [LS 1972—Sp. 1] respecting employment policy and Decree No. 535 of 21 Mar. 1975 respecting the reorganisation of the Ministry of Labour [transfer of responsibilities within the Ministry of Labour]. (*ibid.*, 16 Sep.)
- 10 Aug. Royal Decree No. 2133, to lay down rules for the occupational safety and health services and institutions. (*ibid.*)
- 7 Sep. Order to amend the Order of 5 May 1967 to lay down rules for the provision of unemployment benefit under the general social security scheme [the amendments bring the Order into agreement with Royal Legislative Decree No. 15 of 10 Aug. 1976]. (*ibid.*, 17 Sep.)

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- 16 Sep. Royal Decree No. 2279, to make temporary provision for hours of work and rest at sea. (*ibid.*, 30 Sep.)
- 1 Oct. Royal Decree No. 2398, to improve the special social security scheme for self-employed persons [bases and rates of contribution; cash benefit for surgical operations]. (*ibid.*, 26 Oct.)
- 8 Oct. Royal Legislative Decree No. 17, to provide for certain economic measures [*inter alia*, provides for casual employment, the establishment of an institute for small-scale and medium-sized undertakings, the reorganisation of social security benefits and the revision of collective agreements]. (*ibid.*, 11 Oct.; errata: *ibid.*, 20 Oct.)
- 8 Oct. Royal Legislative Decree No. 19, respecting the establishment, organisation and duties of the Social and Vocational Services Administration. (*ibid.*, 27 Oct.)
- 28 Oct. Resolution of the General Directorate of Social Services to lay down rules for entry in the Register of Sheltered Workshops. (*ibid.*, 10 Nov.)
- 12 Nov. Royal Decree No. 2765, respecting social security coverage for employment injuries resulting from the performance of compulsory personal services. (*ibid.*, 6 Dec.)
- 16 Nov. Order to extend to self-employed persons the unemployment benefits granted to employees by the special social security scheme for agriculture. (*ibid.*, 4 Dec.)
- 1 Dec. Order to issue a consolidated text of the Order of 21 Apr. 1967 respecting social assistance. (*ibid.*, 14 Dec.)

SUDAN**Southern Region**

- 26 Oct. Southern Region Co-operative Societies Act 1976.

SURINAM

- 15 May An Act to amend the Personnel Ordinance [of 31 Dec. 1962], as subsequently amended [replaces ss. 47 to 51 (entitlement of civil servants to leave)]. (*Staatsblad van de Republiek Suriname*, No. 19)
- 17 May Government Decree made under s. 51 of the Personnel Ordinance [of 31 Dec. 1962], as subsequently amended. *Civil Servants (Leave Pay) Decree*. (*ibid.*, No. 20)
- 31 May State Decree to lay down guidelines for the grant of overtime remuneration. (*ibid.*, No. 25)

SWAZILAND

- 10 May Regulation of Wages (Amendment) Order 1976 [amends title and ss. 12 and 13 of the Wages Act 1964 (LS 1964—Swa. 1)]. Legal Notice No. 44. (*Government Gazette*, 28 May, Supplement)
- 10 Sep. Swaziland National Provident Fund (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1976. Legal Notice No. 89. (*ibid.*, 17 Sep., Supplement; errata: *ibid.*, 7 Jan. 1977, Supplement)

SWEDEN

- 12 Feb. Ordinance respecting flexible working hours in public authorities. (*Svensk Förfatningssamling*, No. 35)
- 11 Mar. An Act to amend the Act (No. 243 of 1954) [LS 1954—Swe. 1, 1956—Swe. 2] respecting insurance against occupational injuries [s. 38 (contributions)]. (*ibid.*, No. 74)
- 11 Mar. An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962) [LS 1973—Swe. 5 (consolidation)] [amends s. 3 of Ch. 11 and s. 1 of Ch. 19 (contributions)]. (*ibid.*, No. 77)
- 11 Mar. An Act to amend the Act (No. 380 of 1975) respecting insurance for a partial pension. (*ibid.*, No. 84) *Incorporated in: 1975—Swe. 2*
- 8 Apr. An Act to amend the Act (No. 113 of 1935) to issue certain provisions respecting employment agencies. (*ibid.*, No. 156) *Swe. 4 A (4/77)*
- 8 Apr. Act respecting the obligation of employers to report vacancies to the public placement service. (*ibid.*, No. 157) *Swe. 4 B (4/77)*
- 8 Apr. An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962) [LS 1973—Swe. 5 (consolidation)] [amends s. 1 of Ch. 9 and ss. 1 and 5 of Ch. 10]. (*ibid.*, No. 167)
- 8 Apr. An Act to amend the Ordinance (No. 269 of 1954) respecting the liability of employers to furnish particulars of persons engaged by them [*inter alia*, replaces s. 1 and substitutes the word "Act" in the title for the word "Ordinance"]. (*ibid.*, No. 169)
- 22 Apr. An Act to amend the Act (No. 345 of 1949) [LS 1949—Swe. 6] respecting the right to the inventions of employees [amends s. 2 and repeals s. 9]. (*ibid.*, No. 191)
- 22 Apr. An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962) [LS 1973—Swe. 5 (consolidation)] [amends s. 4a of Ch. 19 (contribution rates)]. (*ibid.*, No. 215)
- 13 May Act respecting the right of workers' organisations to appoint and dismiss representatives of employed persons on boards and other bodies attached to the public authorities. (*ibid.*, No. 230)
- 13 May Ordinance respecting the obligation of employers to report vacancies to the public placement service. (*ibid.*, No. 267)
- 13 May Ordinance to amend the Instruction (No. 667 of 1965) respecting the Employment Market Board and the county labour committees [consolidated text in annex; title of the Instruction amended to read: "Ordinance to issue instructions for the employment market service"]. (*ibid.*, No. 268)
- 13 May Ordinance to amend the Employment Market Order (No. 368 of 1966). (*ibid.*, No. 269) *Incorporated in: 1977—Swe. 1 (1/77)*
- 13 May An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962) [LS 1973—Swe. 5 (consolidation)] [amends s. 4 of Ch. 17]. (*ibid.*, No. 278)
- 13 May An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962). (*ibid.*, No. 279) *Swe. 3 B (4/77)*
- 13 May Act respecting the right of parents to leave. (*ibid.*, No. 280) *Swe. 3 A (4/77)*
- 26 May Employment Injury Insurance Act. (*ibid.*, No. 380) *Swe. 2 (2/77)*

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- 2 June An Act to amend the Radiation Protection Act (No. 110 of 1958) [amends ss. 1, 5, 23 to 25 and 28]. (*ibid.*, No. 245)
- 3 June Act respecting the representation of the community on the boards of management of joint-stock companies, economic associations and institutions. (*ibid.*, No. 350)
- 3 June Act respecting the representation of employees on the boards of management of joint-stock companies and economic associations. (*ibid.*, No. 351)
- 3 June Act respecting the representation of employees on the boards of management of banking institutions and insurance companies. (*ibid.*, No. 355)
- 3 June Ordinance to amend the Order (No. 412 of 1972) respecting seafarers' pensions [amends s. 3]. (*ibid.*, No. 400)
- 10 June Ordinance to amend the Instruction (No. 164 of 1972) respecting the Workers' Protection Office [amends ss. 7, 11, 27 and 28]. (*ibid.*, No. 459)
- 10 June Act respecting co-determination at work. (*ibid.*, No. 580) **Swe. 1 (1/77)**
- 10 June An Act to amend the Act (No. 371 of 1974) [LS 1974—Swe. 5] respecting the judicial procedure to be followed in labour disputes [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, No. 581)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Workers' Protection Act (No. 1 of 1949) [LS 1973—Swe. 4 (consolidation)] [amends ss. 40 and 41]. (*ibid.*, No. 583)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Act (No. 93 of 1969) [LS 1969—Swe. 1] respecting the restriction of social benefits during labour disputes [amends s. 7]. (*ibid.*, No. 585)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Seafarers' Hours of Work Act (No. 105 of 1970) [LS 1970—Swe. 1 B] [amends s. 2]. (*ibid.*, No. 586)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Act (No. 215 of 1970) respecting the employer's right to make deductions from wages to offset payments due [amends s. 3]. (*ibid.*, No. 587)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Seamen's Act (No. 282 of 1973) [LS 1973—Swe. 1] [amends ss. 29 and 59]. (*ibid.*, No. 591)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Employment Protection Act (No. 12 of 1974) [LS 1974—Swe. 1] [amends ss. 3, 12, 21, 37 and 40]. (*ibid.*, No. 593)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Act (No. 358 of 1974) [LS 1974—Swe. 3] respecting the status of trade union representatives at workplaces [amends ss. 2 and 11]. (*ibid.*, No. 594)
- 10 June An Act to amend the Act (No. 981 of 1974) [LS 1974—Swe. 6] respecting the right of employees to time off for training purposes [amends ss. 2 and 14]. (*ibid.*, No. 595)
- 10 June Ordinance to repeal certain orders relating to mediation, etc., in labour disputes [repeals the Order (No. 898 of 1920) to make further provisions as to mediation in labour disputes, the Order (No. 899 of 1920) to make further provisions as to special arbitrators in labour disputes and the Order (No. 163 of 1950) respecting the division of the Realm into districts for the purposes of mediation in labour disputes]. (*ibid.*, No. 596)
- 10 June An Act to amend the General Hours of Work Act (No. 103 of 1970) [LS 1970—Swe. 1 A] [amends ss. 3, 8 and 10 and inserts a new s. 7a]. (*ibid.*, No. 597)

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- 17 June An Act to amend the Act (No. 529 of 1947) [LS 1947—Swe. 4 A] respecting ordinary child allowances [amends s. 4]. (*ibid.*, No. 617)
- 17 June An Act to amend the Act (No. 243 of 1954) [LS 1954—Swe. 1, 1956—Swe. 2] respecting insurance against occupational injuries [amends s. 21]. (*ibid.*, No. 619)
- 17 June An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962) [LS 1973—Swe. 5 (consolidation)] [amends s. 5 of Ch. 8]. (*ibid.*, No. 622)
- 23 June Public Employment Act [conditions of employment of persons working in the service of the State, local authorities and other public institutions]. (*ibid.*, No. 600)
- 19 Aug. Ordinance respecting equality of status as between women and men in the public service. (*ibid.*, No. 686)
- 19 Aug. Ordinance to amend the Order (No. 279 of 1973) to prohibit discrimination on grounds of sex or age in recruitment for service, etc. [inserts a new s. 5 (equality of status as between women and men in the public service)]. (*ibid.*, No. 688)
- 11 Nov. Ordinance to amend the Civil Service Rules (No. 601 of 1965) [consolidated text in annex]. (*ibid.*, No. 863)
- 11 Nov. Ordinance to amend the Notification (No. 1007 of 1974) respecting fixed-term employment in the service of the State, etc. [consolidated text in annex]. (*ibid.*, No. 864)
- 18 Nov. Ordinance respecting mediation in labour disputes [appointment of conciliators under the Act (No. 580 of 1976) [LS 1976—Swe. 1] respecting co-determination at work]. (*ibid.*, No. 826)
- 18 Nov. Ordinance to amend the Instruction (No. 284 of 1967) respecting the State Conciliators' Office [amends ss. 2, 6 and 7]. (*ibid.*, No. 827)
- 18 Nov. An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act (No. 370 of 1973) [LS 1973—Swe. 2] [amends ss. 17 and 56]. (*ibid.*, No. 828)
- 2 Dec. Ordinance respecting collective agreements with the State, etc. [conclusion, termination, application, industrial action, disputes]. (*ibid.*, No. 1021)
- 15 Dec. An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962) [LS 1973—Swe. 5 (consolidation)] [amends s. 6 of Ch. 2, s. 3 of Ch. 7, ss. 2 and 4 of Ch. 11 and ss. 13 and 20 of Ch. 18]. (*ibid.*, No. 1013)
- 15 Dec. Ordinance to amend the Order (No. 521 of 1962) respecting voluntary pension insurance with the State Insurance Office [consolidated text in annex]. (*ibid.*, No. 1048)
- 22 Dec. An Act to amend the Act (No. 371 of 1973) [LS 1973—Swe. 3] respecting cash employment market assistance [amends ss. 15, 18 and 24 and repeals ss. 19, 20 and 23]. (*ibid.*, No. 1066)
- 22 Dec. Ordinance to amend the Employment Market Order (No. 368 of 1966). (*ibid.*, No. 1068) *Incorporated in: 1977—Swe. 1 (1/77)*
- 22 Dec. An Act to amend the Act (No. 114 of 1963) [LS 1963—Swe. 1] respecting annual leave [amends ss. 7 and 12]. (*ibid.*, No. 1071)
- 22 Dec. An Act to amend the Public Insurance Act (No. 381 of 1962) [LS 1973—Swe. 5 (consolidation)] [amends s. 4a of Ch. 19]. (*ibid.*, No. 1080)

SWITZERLAND

- 11 Mar. Federal Order respecting a new concept of unemployment insurance [inter alia, adds a new s. 34^{novies} to the Constitution]. (*Recueil des Lois Fédérales—Sammlung der eidgenössischen Gesetze*, 18 Oct.)
- 19 Mar. Federal Order respecting the employment service [amends ss. 4 and 13 of the federal Act of 22 June 1951 (LS 1951—Swi. 2) respecting the employment service]. (*ibid.*, 29 Mar.)
- 7 Apr. Ordinance of the Federal Council respecting the encouragement of vocational training for Swiss masters and seamen [repeals the Ordinances of 18 Sep. 1959 and 1 Nov. 1972 on the same subject]. (*ibid.*, 10 May)
- 8 June Amendment of Ordinance No. I made under the federal Act respecting the employment service [LS 1951—Swi. 2] [amends ss. 27, 29 and 31]. (*ibid.*, 21 June)
- 30 June Ordinance of the Federal Council respecting protection against radiation. (*ibid.*, 26 July)
- 8 Oct. Federal Order to institute compulsory unemployment insurance (transitional scheme). (*ibid.*, 7 Feb. 1977)
- 29 Nov. Order of the Federal Council to amend the Disability Insurance Regulations [of 17 Jan. 1961] [numerous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 13 Dec.)

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

- 31 Jan. Act No. 2, to authorise changes in the nature and place of a worker's job [regulates the possibilities of transferring labour in public establishments and undertakings and protects trade union representatives against unlawful transfers]. (*Al-Jarida al-Rasmiya*, 11 Feb., and *Recueil des Lois et de la Législation Financière de la République Arabe Syrienne*, Jan.)
- 20 July Order No. 666, to amend Order No. 618 of 16 Nov. 1960 to prescribe the cases, types of work and circumstances in which women may be employed between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. [from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. when there are two shifts]. (*Al-Jarida al-Rasmiya*, 25 Aug., and *Recueil des Lois et de la Législation Financière de la République Arabe Syrienne*, Aug.)
- 4 Oct. Legislative Decree No. 35, to amend certain ss. of Act No. 92 of 6 Apr. 1959 [LS 1959—UAR 1, 1961—UAR 2] to promulgate a Social Insurance Code, Act No. 35 of 1945 to issue civil service rules, Act No. 115 respecting insurance and pensions and Legislative Decree No. 120 of 1961 respecting state employees [numerous amendments, inter alia, as to employment injury, old-age and incapacity benefits and pensions]. (*Recueil des Lois et de la Législation Financière de la République Arabe Syrienne*, Oct.)

TANZANIA

- 12 Nov. An Act to provide for modifications to statutory provisions relating to the management of certain parastatal organisations, and to make provisions consequential to those modifications [employees' representatives to be appointed to management committees]. No. 16. *Parastatal Organisations (Modification of Management Provisions) Act 1976*.

THAILAND

- 23 July Notification of the Ministry of Interior respecting safety in working with machinery. (*Royal Thai Government Gazette*, 10 Aug.)
- 22 Oct. Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand [human rights: s. 8]. (*ibid.*, 10 Sep.)

TOGO

- 16 Feb. Decree No. 76-11, to provide for the organisation of the services of the Ministry of Rural Development. (*Journal Officiel*, 16 Mar.)
- 16 Feb. Decree No. 76-13, to establish an Interministerial Committee on Rural Development. (*ibid.*)

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

- 29 Mar. An Act to establish the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and to enact the Constitution thereof in lieu of the former Constitution [Ch. 1: The recognition and protection of fundamental human rights and freedoms]. No. 4. *Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act 1976*.
- 4 June An Act to amend the Co-operative Societies Act 1971 [No. 22 of 1971] [replaces s. 42 and inserts new ss. 17A and 57A]. No. 24. *Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act 1976*.
- 15 June National Insurance (Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 [inter alia, replaces ss. 9 and 10 (voluntary contributions)]. Government Notice No. 101. (*Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*, 1 July, Supplement)
- 15 June National Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 [inter alia, insert a new reg. 10A (benefits payable in respect of a holder of a voluntary insurance certificate)]. Government Notice No. 102. (*ibid.*)
- 18 June An Act respecting minimum wages and terms and conditions of employment. No. 35. *Minimum Wages Act 1976*.

TUNISIA

- 5 Jan. Decree No. 76-3, to provide for the administrative and financial organisation of the National Retirement and Social Welfare Fund. (*Journal Officiel*, 2–6 Jan.)
- 11 Aug. Act No. 76-84, to amend and supplement the Labour Code. (*ibid.*, 13–17 Aug.; errata: *ibid.*, 20–24 Aug.)
- 4 Sep. Decree No. 76-787, respecting training in the hotel trades and the tourist industry. (*ibid.*, 10–14 Sep.)
- 21 Oct. Decree No. 76-908, to amend Decree No. 74-320 of 4 Apr. 1974 respecting the schedule of occupational diseases [supplements the schedule by adding at the end of each list of diseases caused by the various factors the words "all pathological symptoms likely to be connected with contact with the substance in question"]. (*ibid.*, 26 Oct.)
- 19 Nov. Decree No. 76-981, to organise the Old-Age, Disability and Survivors' Insurance Fund. (*ibid.*, 23 Nov.)

TURKEY

- 11 May Act No. 1992, to amend and supplement certain ss. of, and insert certain new ss. in, the Social Insurance Act (No. 506 of 17 July 1964) [LS 1964—Tur. 1] [amends, inter alia, ss. 2, 4 and 60]. (*Resmi Gazete*, 26 May)
- 1 June Act No. 2013, to amend and supplement certain ss. of Act No. 5434 (of 8 June 1949) respecting the Retirement Fund of the Turkish Republic [amends, inter alia, s. 6]. (*ibid.*, 5 June)

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- 4 June Act No. 2014, to supplement Act No. 5434 (of 8 June 1949) respecting the Retirement Fund of the Turkish Republic and to provide for the commencement of that Act from 12 June 1976. (*ibid.*, 12 June)
- 1 July Act No. 2022, respecting the grant of pensions to Turkish citizens who are over the age of 65 and who are destitute, infirm and without any means of support. (*ibid.*, 10 July)
- 26 Aug. Decree No. 7/12368, to give effect, from 6 Sep. 1976, to the regulations governing the voluntary insurance of persons previously insured by the Bag-Kur (social insurance institution covering small-scale shopkeepers, handicraft workers and self-employed persons) [who have lost their coverage through unemployment]. (*ibid.*, 6 Sep.)
- 31 Oct. Regulations of the Ministry of Finance respecting the grant of pensions under Act No. 2022 (of 1 July 1976) to Turkish citizens who are over the age of 65 and who are destitute, infirm and without any means of support. (*ibid.*, 31 Oct.)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

- 13 July Decree No. 4204-IX of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, to approve Regulations for the material liability of workers for prejudice sustained by their undertakings, institutions or organisations [repeals, inter alia, the Order of 27 May 1932 (LS 1932—Russ. 2 B) on the same subject]. (*Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR*, Text 427)
- 13 Oct. Decree No. 4606-IX of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, respecting administrative liability for breaches of labour legislation and labour protection rules. (*ibid.*, Text 584)
- 28 Oct. Order of the Soviet of the Union to set up a standing committee on women's working and living conditions and the protection of mothers and children. (*ibid.*, Text 642)
- 29 Oct. Order of the Soviet of Nationalities, to set up a standing committee on women's working and living conditions and the protection of mothers and children. (*ibid.*, Text 648)
- 22 Nov. Regulations respecting the statutory inspection of labour, approved by Order of the Presidium of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions. (*Trud*, 18 Jan. 1977) **USSR 1 (3/77)**
- 10 Dec. Instruction No. 32 of the Ministry of Secondary Specialised and Higher Education, to publish the text of Order No. 6 of 19 Oct. 1971 of the Plenum of the Supreme Court of the USSR respecting the application in judicial practice of the Basic Principles governing the labour legislation of the USSR and the Union Republics [LS 1970—USSR 1], as amended by Orders Nos. 3 of 22 Jan. 1974 and 11 of 3 Sep. 1976. (*Byulleten Ministerstva Vysshego i Srednego Spetsial'nogo Obrazovaniya SSSR*, Feb. 1977)

Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic

- 30 Dec. Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the RSFSR to amend and supplement the Labour Code of the RSFSR. (*Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta RSFSR*, 1977, Text 1) **USSR 2 (3/77)**

UNITED KINGDOM

Great Britain

- 3 Feb. Occupational Pension Schemes (Equal Access to Membership) Regulations 1976. (*Statutory Instruments*, No. 142)
- 2 Mar. Employment Appeal Tribunal Rules 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 322)
- 15 Mar. Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 409)
- 25 Mar. An Act to repeal (in whole or in part), replace or amend ss. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 29 and 30 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 and para. 6 of Schedule 1 to that Act and to provide for a charter on matters relating to the freedom of the press. Ch. 7. *Trade Union and Labour Relations (Amendment) Act 1976*. **UK 1 (3/77)**
- 5 May Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Business Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 715)
- 19 May Employment Protection (Offshore Employment) Order 1976 [applies numerous Acts to persons employed in territorial waters or areas of the Continental Shelf]. (*ibid.*, No. 766)
- 18 June Child Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 964)
- 18 June Child Benefit (General) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 965)
- 29 June Offshore Installations (Operational Safety, Health and Welfare) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 1019)
- 3 Aug. Health and Safety (Agriculture) (Miscellaneous Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1976 [numerous minor amendments and repeals to Acts and regulations applying to agriculture in consequence of the transfer to the Health and Safety Commission of responsibilities for farm safety]. (*ibid.*, No. 1247)
- 22 Nov. An Act to make fresh provision with respect to discrimination on racial grounds and relations between people of different racial groups; and to make in the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 amendments for bringing provisions in that Act relating to its administration and enforcement into conformity with the corresponding provisions in this Act. Ch. 74. *Race Relations Act 1976*. **UK 2 (3/77)**
- 22 Nov. An Act to further the development of enterprises controlled by people working in them, and for purposes connected therewith [grants and loans out of public funds for the development of common ownership and co-operative enterprises]. Ch. 78. *Industrial Common Ownership Act 1976*.
- 22 Nov. An Act to reconstitute the National Dock Labour Board and make further provision for regulating the allocation and performance of the work of cargo-handling in and about the ports of Great Britain. Ch. 79. *Dock Work Regulation Act 1976*.
- 26 Nov. Factories Act 1961 etc. (Repeals) Regulations 1976 [repeal numerous provisions of the Factories Act 1961 (LS 1961—UK 1) relating to fire precautions]. (*ibid.*, No. 2004)
- 26 Nov. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 etc. (Repeals) Regulations 1976 [repeal numerous provisions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 relating to fire precautions]. (*ibid.*, No. 2005)
- 26 Nov. Fire Precautions Act 1971 (Modifications) Regulations 1976 [modify the Fire Precautions Act 1971 in relation to factory, office, shop and railway premises]. (*ibid.*, No. 2007)

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- 26 Nov. Fire Precautions (Factories, Offices, Shop and Railway Premises) Order 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 2009)
- 26 Nov. Fire Precautions (Non-Certificated Factory, Office, Shop and Railway Premises) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 2010)

England and Wales

- 23 Nov. Teachers' Superannuation Regulations 1976 [consolidation of the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations 1967, as amended]. (*ibid.*, No. 1987)

Northern Ireland

- 2 July Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 1042 (N.I. 15))
- 2 July Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 1043 (N.I. 16))
- 22 July An Act to establish an Agency with the duties of promoting equality of opportunity in employments and occupations in Northern Ireland between people of different religious beliefs and of working for the elimination of discrimination which is unlawful by virtue of the Act; to render unlawful, in connection with such employments and occupations, certain kinds of discrimination on the ground of religious belief or political opinion; and for connected purposes. Ch. 25. *Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976*.

Anguilla

- 3 Nov. An Ordinance to amend the Public Holidays Act [Ch. 188] to provide for public holidays to be prescribed by Order [repeals the schedule to the Act]. No. 7. *Public Holidays (Amendment) Ordinance 1976*. (*Official Gazette*, 12 Nov.)
- 3 Nov. An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of essential services and for matters incidental thereto. No. 10. *Essential Services Ordinance 1976*. (*ibid.*)
- 8 Nov. Order made under the Public Holidays Act, Ch. 188. No. 21. *Public Holidays Order 1976*. (*ibid.*)

Antigua

- 19 June An Act to amend the Antigua Labour Code Act (No. 14 of 1975) [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 3. *Antigua Labour Code (Amendment) Act 1976*.
- 19 June An Act to provide for the establishment and constitution of an Industrial Court and to make such provisions relating to the same and incidental thereto as are deemed necessary. No. 4. *Industrial Court Act 1976*.
- 2 Dec. Industrial Court (Procedure) Rules 1976. (*Statutory Rules and Orders*, No. 24)

Dominica

- 20 Jan. Social Security (Registration of Employees and Employers) Regulations 1976. (*Statutory Rules and Orders*, No. 2)
- 20 Jan. Social Security (Contribution) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 3)

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- 20 Jan. Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 4)
- 20 Jan. Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 5)
- 20 Jan. Social Security (Persons Abroad and Voluntary Contributors) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 7)
- 20 Jan. Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 8)
- 26 Jan. Social Security (Benefit) Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, No. 10)
- 22 June An Act to provide for the employment and the training of persons for employment and for purposes connected therewith. No. 10. *Employment and Training Act 1976*.

Grenada

- 29 Oct. An Act to improve the provisions for education in Grenada [repeals the Education Ordinance. Covers vocational training, further education and teacher training. Schedule contains the Education Regulations 1976]. No. 13. *Education Act 1976*.

Hong Kong

- 2 Jan. Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations 1976 [miscellaneous amendments]. (*Government Gazette*, 23 Jan., Legal Supplement No. 2)
- 11 Feb. An Ordinance to promote and regulate the employment of apprentices in certain trades and occupations, and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. No. 8. *Apprenticeship Ordinance 1976*. (*ibid.*, 13 Feb., Legal Supplement No. 1)
- 12 Feb. An Ordinance to amend the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance [amends ss. 2, 8 and 9 and inserts a new Fourth Schedule]. No. 7. *Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Ordinance 1976*. (*ibid.*)
- 13 Feb. Apprenticeship Regulations 1976. (*ibid.*, 12 Mar., Legal Supplement No. 2)
- 8 July An Ordinance to amend the Employment Ordinance [LS 1968—HK 1, 1970—HK 1] [amends ss. 39 and 40 (public holidays)]. No. 53. *Employment (Amendment) Ordinance 1976*. (*ibid.*, 9 July, Legal Supplement No. 1)
- 25 Nov. An Ordinance to amend the Employment Ordinance [LS 1968—HK¹, 1970—HK 1] [amends ss. 2, 17, 18, 39 and 40]. No. 71. *Employment (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1976*. (*ibid.*, 26 Nov., Legal Supplement No. 1)

Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla

- 9 Aug. An Act to amend the National Provident Fund Act 1968 (No. 21 of 1968) [miscellaneous amendments; inter alia, inserts new ss. 20A (survivors' benefit) and 30A and 30B (general provisions respecting offences and prosecutions)]. No. 4. *National Provident Fund (Amendment) Act 1976*.

UNITED KINGDOM (cont.)

Seychelles

- 9 June Seychelles Independence Order 1976 [independence acquired on 29 June 1976. Repeals the Seychelles (Constitution) Order 1975. Schedule I contains the Constitution of Seychelles (Ch. III: Protection of fundamental human rights and freedoms of the individual)]. (United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, No. 894; Seychelles: *Statutory Instruments*, No. 46)

Turks and Caicos Islands

- 23 July Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) Order 1976 [Part VIII: Fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual]. (United Kingdom: *Statutory Instruments*, No. 1156)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 25 Feb. Amendments to 20 CFR Part 404—Federal old-age, survivors' and disability insurance (1950 ...), Subpart D—Old-age, disability, dependants' and survivors' benefits; period of disability [father's insurance benefits (a new category) and miscellaneous amendments reflecting changes in wife's, child's, widow's, widower's, mother's, and parent's benefits]. (*Federal Register*, 30 Mar.)

- 8 Mar. Amendments to 29 CFR Parts 94—General provisions for programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, and 97—Special federal programs and responsibilities under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act [LS 1973—USA 1] [adds a new Subpart D—Special target groups and youth programs and other special programs]. (*ibid.*, 12 Mar.; errata: *ibid.*, 22 Mar.)

- 17 Mar. Revised text of 20 CFR Part 618—Federal supplemental benefits (emergency unemployment compensation). (*ibid.*, 23 Mar.)

- 17 Mar. Revised text of 20 CFR Part 619—Special unemployment assistance. (*ibid.*)

- 23 Mar. Amendment to 20 CFR Ch. V—Employment and training administration, Part 620—Housing for agricultural workers [approval of housing; conditional access to interstate clearance system]. (*ibid.*, 30 Mar.)

- 4 May Amendment to 29 CFR Part 97—Special federal programs and responsibilities under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act [LS 1973—USA 1] [summer program of employment for economically disadvantaged youth]. (*ibid.*, 11 May)

- 18 June Revised texts of 29 CFR Parts 94, 95, 96 and 98—Programs and grants to areas of high unemployment under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act [LS 1973—USA 1]. (*ibid.*, 25 June)

- 18 June Revised text of 29 CFR Part 40—Farm labor contractor registration [inter alia, amends Subpart A—Registration of farm labor contractors and their full-time employees]. (*ibid.*, 29 June; errata: *ibid.*, 2 July)

- 22 July An Act to authorise a local public works capital development and investment program, to establish an antirecessionary program, and for other purposes. Public Law 94-369, 94th Congress, S. 3201. *Public Works Employment Act of 1976*. (*U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News*, 25 Aug.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (cont.)

- 7 Sep. An Act to amend title XX of the Social Security Act [LS 1935—USA 2 ... 1952—USA 1] so as to permit greater latitude by the states in establishing criteria respecting eligibility for social services, to facilitate and encourage the implementation by states of child day care services programs conducted pursuant to such title, to promote the employment of welfare recipients in the provision of child day care services, and for other purposes. Public Law 94-401, 94th Congress (2nd Session), H.R. 12455. (*ibid.*, 30 Sep.)

- 30 Sep. An Act to implement the federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes [title I: Indian health manpower]. Public Law 94-437, 94th Congress, S. 522. *Indian Health Care Improvement Act*.

- 1 Oct. An Act to authorise appropriations for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 [LS 1973—USA 1], and for other purposes. Public Law 94-444, 94th Congress, H.R. 12987. *Emergency Jobs Programs Extension Act of 1976*. (*U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News*, 5 Nov.)

- 11 Oct. An Act to regulate commerce and protect human health and environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances, and for other purposes. Public Law 94-468, 94th Congress, S. 3149. *Toxic Substances Control Act*.

- 12 Oct. An Act to extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to extend and revise the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and for other purposes [numerous amendments to provisions respecting, inter alia, work study, job location and development programmes, co-operative education, teacher training programmes, anti-discrimination, adult education and vocational guidance and counselling]. Public Law 94-482, 94th Congress, S. 2657. *Education Amendments of 1976*. (*ibid.*, 15 Nov.)

- 20 Oct. An Act to require states to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers; to increase the amount of the wages subject to the federal unemployment tax; to increase the rate of such tax; and for other purposes [covers certain agricultural and domestic workers and amends, inter alia, the Social Security Act (LS 1935—USA 2 ... 1952—USA 1)]. Public Law 94-566, 94th Congress, H.R. 10210. *Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976*.

- 20 Oct. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes [amendments relating to the limitation of foreign jobseekers]. Public Law 94-571, 94th Congress, H.R. 14535. *Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1976*.

- 27 Oct. Revised text of CFR 20 Ch. V—Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor [inter alia, repeals Part 605 and adds a new Part 653: Services of the employment service system]. (*Federal Register*, 2 Nov.)

- 1 Nov. Amendments to 20 CFR Part 405—Federal health insurance for the aged and disabled (1965 ...) [principles of reimbursement for cost-basis and risk-basis health maintenance organisations]. (*ibid.*, 9 Nov.)

- 19 Nov. Revised text of 29 CFR Part 1607—Guidelines on employee selection procedures [ss. 1607.3: discrimination defined and 1607.11: disparate treatment]. (*ibid.*, 24 Nov.)

- 22 Dec. Revised text of 29 CFR Part 2530L—Rules and regulations for minimum standards for employee pension benefit plans, under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. (*ibid.*, 28 Dec.)

UPPER VOLTA

- 24 Dec. Order No. 1317 FPT, to provide for the affiliation of employers, for the registration of workers and other persons insured under the scheme administered by the National Social Security Fund and for the obligations to be discharged by employers for the purposes of the scheme. (*Journal Officiel*, 10 Feb. 1977)
- 24 Dec. Order No. 1318 FPT, to make regulations for the payment of social security benefits. (*ibid.*)

VENEZUELA

- 21 Dec. Decree No. 1977, to extend the present compulsory social insurance scheme [prison warders to be covered for medical care and temporary incapacity benefit]. (*Gaceta Oficial*, 2 Feb. 1977)

YUGOSLAVIA

- Social compact to co-ordinate the rights and obligations of workers employed by workpeople who independently engage in activity on the basis of their own work with resources owned by citizens and of workers employed by individuals and bodies corporate in civil law. (*Službeni List*, No. 43, Text 653)
- 25 Nov. Associated Labour Act [repeals, inter alia, the Act of 13 Apr. 1973 (LS 1973—Yug. 1) respecting the relationships between workers in associative work]. (*ibid.*, No. 53, Text 764; English translation published by the Secretariat of Information of the SFR of Yugoslavia Assembly, Belgrade, 1977)
- 25 Nov. Act respecting the combination of organisations of associated labour in general associations and the Economic Chamber of Yugoslavia. (*ibid.*, No. 54, Text 779)
- 25 Nov. Act respecting protection against ionising radiations. (*ibid.*, Text 780)
- 24 Dec. An Act to amend the Act [of 29 June 1972: LS 1972—Yug. 1] respecting the basic entitlements enjoyed under pension and disability insurance [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, No. 58, Text 836)
- 24 Dec. Act respecting the records to be kept in connection with employment [repeals the Basic Act of 4 Apr. 1965 and the Regulations of 4 Dec. 1965 on the same subject]. (*ibid.*, 1977, No. 2, Text 12)

ZAMBIA

- 20 Feb. Technical Education and Vocational Training (Maintained and Aided Institutions) Regulations 1976. Statutory Instrument No. 44. (*Government Gazette*, 5 Mar., Statutory Instruments Supplement)
- 23 May Leadership Code [repeals the previous Code (S.I. No. 108 of 1974)]. Statutory Instrument No. 88. (*ibid.*, 28 May, Statutory Instruments Supplement)
- 11 Aug. An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act [Cap. 509] [miscellaneous amendments]. No. 19. *Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act* 1976. (*ibid.*, 13 Aug., Acts Supplement)

INTERNATIONAL**Austria—Sweden**

- 1 June Agreement on the administration of the Social Security Convention [of 11 Nov. 1975]. (Austria: *Bundesgesetzblatt*, Text 588; Sweden: *Svensk Författnings-samling*, No. 722)

INTERNATIONAL (cont.)**Austria—United Kingdom**

- 14 Jan. Agreement to supplement the Agreement of 10 Aug. 1972 on the implementation of the Social Security Convention [of 18 June 1971]. (Austria: *ibid.*, 1977, Text 134)

Denmark—Finland—Iceland—Norway—Sweden

- 28 June Convention on rules for the crediting of qualifying periods, etc., in connection with entitlement to benefit for persons insured against unemployment, with Final Protocol. (Norway: *Overenskomster med Fremmede Stater*, 20 Nov.; Sweden: *Svensk Författningssamling*, No. 555)

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- 9 Feb. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 312/76 amending the provisions relating to the trade union rights of workers contained in Regulation (EEC) No. 1612/68 on freedom of movement for workers within the Community [amends s. 8]. (*Official Journal of the European Communities*, 14 Feb.)
- 9 Feb. Council Directive on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions (76/207/EEC). (*ibid.*)
- 20 Apr. Commission Decision setting up the Advisory Committee on social questions affecting farmers and the members of their families (76/410/EEC). (*ibid.*, 23 Apr.)
- 30 Apr. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1209/76 amending Regulations (EEC) No. 1408/71 and (EEC) No. 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community [miscellaneous amendments]. (*ibid.*, 26 May)
- 1 June Council Directive laying down the revised basic safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionising radiation (76/579/Euratom). (*ibid.*, 12 July)
- 14 July Commission Directive adapting to technical progress the Council Directive of 27 June 1967 concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (76/907/EEC). (*ibid.*, 30 Dec.)

France—Niger

- 22 Mar. Codicil No. 1 to the Social Security Convention of 28 Mar. 1973. (Niger: *Journal Officiel*, 15 May)

France—Switzerland

- 3 Dec. Administrative Arrangement on the administration of the Social Security Convention of 3 July 1975. (Switzerland: *Recueil des Lois Fédérales—Sammlung der eidgenössischen Gesetze*, 3 Oct. 1977)

France—Tunisia

- 5 Nov. Agreement on the disability, old-age and survivors' pension insurance of seafarers, supplementing the General Social Security Convention of 17 Dec. 1965. (France: *Journal Officiel*, 1 July 1977; Tunisia: *Journal Officiel*, 8 July 1977)

INTERNATIONAL (cont.)**Federal Republic of Germany-Netherlands**

22 July Agreement on the waiving of reimbursement for benefits paid to unemployed persons. (Netherlands: *Tractatenblad*, No. 127)

Federal Republic of Germany-Romania

8 July Agreement to supplement the Social Insurance Agreement of 29 June 1973. (Federal Republic of Germany: *Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part II, 5 Aug. 1977; Romania: *Buletinul Oficial*, Part I, 4 Nov.)

Federal Republic of Germany-Sweden

27 Feb. Social Security Convention, with Final Protocol. (Federal Republic of Germany: *Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part II, 5 Aug. 1977; Sweden: *Svensk Förfatningssamling*, 1977, No. 746)

28 June Convention on benefits for unemployed persons. (Federal Republic of Germany: *Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part II, 23 Sep. 1977; Sweden: *Svensk Förfatningssamling*, 1977, No. 818)

Federal Republic of Germany-United States of America

7 Jan. Agreement on social security. (Federal Republic of Germany: *Bundesgesetzblatt*, Part II, 7 Aug.)

Libyan Arab Republic-Turkey

20 Mar. Agreement on social security. (Turkey: *Resmî Gazete*, 20 Aug.)

Luxembourg-Switzerland

26 Mar. Codicil to the Social Security Convention [of 3 June 1967]. (Luxembourg: *Mémorial*, Series A, 1 July 1977)

Netherlands-Turkey

18 Nov. Agreement on support for employment promotion projects. (Netherlands: *Tractatenblad*, 1977, No. 8)

Peru-Spain

15 Sep. Technical Co-operation Agreement to supplement the Convention [of 24 July 1971] on co-operation in the development of a manpower training programme in the field of fishing, handicrafts and mining in Peru. (Spain: *Boletín Oficial*, 18 Oct.)

Romania-Yugoslavia

20 Mar. Agreement on co-operation in the field of medical assistance for insured persons [provision of medical care in the event of sickness, maternity and accident]. (Romania: *Buletinul Oficial*, Part I, 14 July)

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