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(Translation)

At the Conference held in Paris, on October 6, 1938, convened under paragraph 4 of article 4 of the International Agreement dated 19th June 1934, relating to Statistics of Causes of Death, the delegations present of Governments contracting under the said Agreement viz. the delegations representing the following countries: AUSTRALIA, CANADA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA, have unanimously adopted the modifications in the minimum nomenclature in force which are embodied in the revised minimum nomenclature certified as authentic by the Secretary General of the Conference and annexed hereto. (CTS. 1934)

In faith whereof the undersigned delegates duly authorized to that effect have signified the adoption of the said modifications by their respective Governments.

The present Protocol deposited in the Archives of the French Government, shall be open, until December 31, 1938 inclusive, for signature by the diplomatic representatives of the countries above mentioned the delegates of which had not been authorized to engage their respective Governments.

Provided, however, that if, by the 1st January, 1939, the number of signatures obtained by either procedure is less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the number of Governments represented at the present Conference, the said modifications in the minimum nomenclature in force, shall be of no force or effect.

Done at Paris, October 6th, 1938, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the Archives of the French Government and of which certified copies shall be furnished to each contracting Government.

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ANNEX

INTERMEDIATE NOMENCLATURE

(See the numbers of the detailed nomenclature, indicated in parentheses, for the complete specification of the contents of each rubric.)

I. INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES

1. Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers (1 and 2)
2. Plague (3)
3. Scaratina (8)
4. Whooping cough (9)
5. Diphtheria (10)
6. Tuberculosis of the respiratory tract (13)
7. All other tuberculoses (14 to 22)
8. Purulent infection and nonpuerperal septicemia (24)
9. Dysentery (27)
10. Malaria (28)
11. Syphilis (30)
12. Grippe or influenza (33)
13. Smallpox (34)
14. Measles (35)
15. Exanthematic typhus (39)
16. Diseases due to helminthes (40, 41, 42)
17. Other infectious and parasitic diseases (4 to 7, 11, 12, 23, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 43, and 44)

II. CANCER AND OTHER TUMORS

18. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity and of the pharynx (45)
19. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the digestive tube and of the peritoneum (46)
20. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the respiratory apparatus (47)
21. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the uterus (48)
22. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast (50)
23. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs and of organs not specified (49, 51 to 55)
24. Tumors which are not malignant or the malignant character of which is not specified (56 and 57)

III. RHEUMATIC DISEASES, NUTRITIONAL DISEASES, DISEASES OF THE ENDOCRINE GLANDS, OTHER GENERAL DISEASES, [AND] AVITAMINOSES

25. Acute febrile articular rheumatism (58)
26. Chronic rheumatism and gout (59, 60)
27. Diabetes mellitus (61)
28. Diseases of the thyroid gland and of the parathyroid glands (63)
29. Other general diseases (62, 64 to 66)
30. Avitaminoses (67 to 71)

IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND OF THE HEMATOPOIETIC ORGANS

31. Pernicious and other anemias (73)
32. Leukemia, aleukemia, and other diseases of the blood and of the hematopoietic organs (72, 74 to 76)

V. CHRONIC POISONINGS AND INTOXICATIONS

- 33. Acute or chronic alcoholism (77)
- 34. Other chronic poisonings (78, 79)

VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE SENSE ORGANS

- 35. Nonmeningococcal meningitis (81)
- 36. Diseases of the spinal cord, except locomotor ataxia (82)
- 37. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin (83)
- 38. Mental diseases and deficiencies (84)
- 39. Epilepsy (85)
- 40. Other diseases of the nervous system (80, 86, 87)
- 41. Diseases of the eye, of the ear, and of their annexes (88, 89)

VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

- 42. Pericarditis, including chronic rheumatic pericarditis (90)
- 43. Chronic affections of the cardiac valves and of the endocardium (92)
- 44. Diseases of the myocardium, including aneurism of the heart (93)
- 45. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris (94)
- 46. Other heart diseases (91 and 95)
- 47. Arteriosclerosis and gangrene (97 and 98)
- 48. Other diseases of the circulatory system (96, 99 to 103)

VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- 49. Bronchitis (106)
- 50. Pneumonias (107 to 109)
- 51. Nontubercular pleurisy (110)
- 52. Other diseases of the respiratory system except tuberculosis (104, 105, 111 to 114)

IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- 53. Ulcer of the stomach and of the duodenum (117)
- 54. Diarrhea and enteritis under 2 years (119)
- 55. Diarrhea, enteritis, and intestinal ulceration, 2 years and over (120)
- 56. Appendicitis (121)
- 57. Hernia [and] intestinal obstruction (122)
- 58. Cirrhosis of the liver (124)
- 59. Other diseases of the liver and the gall bladder, including biliary calculi (125 to 127)
- 60. Other diseases of the digestive system (115, 116, 118, 123, 128, and 129)

X. DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM AND THE GENITAL SYSTEM (NOT VENEREAL NOR CONNECTED WITH PREGNANCY OR CHILDBIRTH)

- 61. Nephritis (130 to 132)
- 62. Other diseases of the kidneys of the calyces, and of the ureters (133)
- 63. Stones of the urinary passages (134)
- 64. Diseases of the bladder, with the exception of tumors (135)
- 65. Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscesses, etc. (136)
- 66. Diseases of the prostate gland (137)
- 67. Other diseases of the genital organs, not designated as venereal nor connected with pregnancy or with childbirth (138 and 139)

XI. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY, ACCOUCHEMENT, AND THE PUERPERAL STATE

68. Diseases and accidents of pregnancy (142 to 145)
69. Miscarriage not specified as septic (141)
70. Infection after miscarriage (140)
71. Infection during accouchement and the puerperal state (147)
72. Other accidents and diseases of accouchement and of the puerperal state (146, 148, 149, and 150)

XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE

73. Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue (151 to 153)

XIII. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF MOVEMENT

74. Diseases of the bones and of the organs of movement, with the exception of tuberculosis and rheumatism (154 to 156)

XIV. DEFECTS OF CONGENITAL CONFORMATION

75. Defects of congenital conformation, stillborn not included (157)

XV. DISEASES SPECIAL TO THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE

76. Congenital debility (158)
77. Premature birth, stillborn not included (159)
78. Consequences of accouchement, stillborn not included (160)
79. Other diseases special to the first year of life (161)

XVI. SENILITY, OLD AGE

80. Senility, old age (162)

XVII. VIOLENT AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

81. Suicides (163, 164)
82. Homicides (165 to 168)
83. Automobile accidents (all motor vehicles) (170)
84. Other violent or accidental deaths, automobile accidents not included (169, 171 to 195)
85. Deaths of soldiers (and of civilians) in the course of war operations (196, 197)
86. Executions by law (198)

XVIII. UNDETERMINED CAUSES OF DEATH

87. Nonspecified or indefinite causes (199, 200)

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