Article 22 of the Constitution of the ILO

Report of the period 1st September2009 to 31st July 2011
Made by the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
On the

Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No.138)
(Ratification registered on 11.02.2000)

I-V.
Please refer the previous Annual Report communicated to the ILO for the period ending 31st August 2009.

The position remains same.

VI.
Copies of the report have been communicated to following organizations.

Workers' Organizations
Lanka Jathika Estate Workers Union
Sri Lanka Nidahas Sevaka Sangamaya
Ceylon Workers' Congress
Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya
Inter Companies Employees' Union
Ceylon Federation of Trade Unions

Employer' Organization:
Employers' Federation of Ceylon

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Article 2, paragraph 3

Consultations were held at the ILO-IPEC Steering Committee on the issue of extending the compulsory schooling and had referred to the relevant authorities including Ministry of Education and National Child Protection Authority for their observations and consideration.

The Ministry of Education has taken steps to submit a bill to Parliament in respect of compulsory schooling age to be increased up to 16 years of age.

Progress will be informed in next Report.

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Complaints on Child Labour 2010- 2011

Functions	2010	January to June, 2011
Number of complaints on child labour	179	81
Number of cases filed on child labour	12	06
No. of cases settled	02	-
No. of cases being heard	10	06

Source: Women and Children's Affairs Division
Department of Labour

Nature and Number of Violations Involving Children, January – December, 2010

No	Conviction	No of Information	Investigation pending	Settled	False Complains	Court	Investigation Transforms to another Stations
01	Sexual abuse	27	04	-	17	04	02
02	Sexual Exploitation	37	07	-	06	20	04
03	Security and Trustee	85	05	12	16	27	15
04	Trafficking	09	-	-	03	04	02
05	Rape	23	01	-	-	22	-
06	Torture/Cruel Inhuman	31	06	-	16	01	08
07	Abduction	12	04	-	04	01	03
08	Child Labour	09	03	-	-	-	06
09	Cruelty	15	03	-	03	03	06
10	Obscene document	04	02	-	-	02	-
11	Other various Activities	62	10	30	09	04	9
	Total	314	45	42	74	98	55

Source : National Child Protection Authority

Article 3, paragraph 2

The Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 47 of 1956 was amended by the Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Act, No 24 of 2006 to comply with Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention,1999 (No.182) concerning prohibition and immediate action for elimination of Worst Forms of Child Labour.

In terms of the amendment, the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations prescribed Hazardous Occupations, which prohibit employment of children under age of 18 years. The Regulation concerning the list of Hazardous Employments under the Section 20A of the Act was adopted in Parliament.

A copy of the Regulations with list of hazardous employments is annexed. (Annex 1)

Application of the Convention in Part V of the Report form

Child Activity Survey

As mentioned in the previous reports, the ILO has assigned the Department of Census and Statistics to carry out the Child Activity Survey. The DCS has already completed data collection and analysis. The Report has not yet published and the drafting is being processed.

A copy of the Report made available when it is published.

Awareness Programmes 2010- 2011

Year	No. of programs	Participants	No. Of Participants
2010 and 2011	08	Enforcement Officers Labour Officers Police Officers Probation Officers	30*8 = 240
	48	Social partners	30*8 = 240
	48	Parents	30*8 = 240
	03	Social partners	30*3 = 90

Source: Women and Children's Affairs Division
Department of Labour