PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

- 1. Where an accident arising out of and in the course of employment occurs and disables/injures an employee, the employee's supervisor must be informed of the accident immediately.
- 2. The Supervisor must report the accident to the Permanent Secretary/Head of Department within 24 hours of being informed of the accident.
- 3. The Employer must report the accident on the prescribed form (Schedule I) within 4 days to the Department of Labour, the Safety and Health Representative or Trade Union if any, and if required to the National Insurance Corporation (NIC).
- 4. For those employees who are NIC contributors, the Employer must complete and submit the Employment Injury Benefit Forms 1 and 2 (EIB 1 and EIB 2) along with the prescribed form mentioned in 3 above to the National Insurance Corporation.
- 5. Where the employee is a NIC contributor, the injury claim shall be handled by the NIC in accordance with its Act and Regulations.
- 6. Where the injured employee is not a NIC contributor, an investigation is conducted by the Employer to determine that the injury is job related and that the employee was authorized to perform the functions/duties at the time of his/her accident.
- 7. Where the employee is not a NIC contributor, and the injury has been determined an occupational accident, the Employer will compensate up to the limit established by the Cabinet of Ministers.

SCHEDULE I

NOTIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENT

Particulars of undertaking	
Name of employer	
Address of undertaking	
	Telephone No
Particulars of injured employee	
	First Name
Age Sex	Social Security No
Full Address	
Occupation or Title	
Nature and location of injury	
Estimated duration of disability	
(on the ba	sis of medical certificate)
Circumstances of the accident	
Date and time of accident	
Place where accident occurred	
Work performed by injured employee at time	of accident
Immediate cause of Accident	
First aid provided at	
Measure taken to prevent recurrence of similar	ar accidents
Date	
	Signature of Employer