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Maximum Weight Convention, 1967 (No. 127)- Italy(Ratification: 1971)

The Committee notes the information supplied by the Government in its last report, including Legislative Decree No. 81 of 9 April 2008, “Single Text for the Protection of Safety and Health in Workplaces (TULS)”. The Committee notes with satisfaction that, by means of sections 167–170 and Annex XXXIII of the abovementioned Decree, Italian law establishes that the manual handling of loads is to be avoided as far as practicable and, where it is unavoidable, the individual risk factors must be evaluated provided that, in any event, the maximum weight (in optimum conditions) shall be 25 kilograms for adult men and 15 kilograms for adult women. Annex XXXIII establishes among other things that, without prejudice to the provisions in force on maternity protection and support and on young workers account shall also be taken, in evaluating individual risk factors, of differences of sex and age, clothing, footwear and personal effects, and the adequacy or suitability of knowledge or training. Technical standard ISO 11228, Parts 1, 2 and 3, shall also apply. The Committee requests the Government to provide information on the application of these provisions in practice.