

Decree No. 42 of 1995 (XI.14.) of the Ministry of Social Welfare about the introduction of the 10th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases

On the basis of the authorization given - as amended from time to time- in Article 2 of Government Decree No. 49 of 1990 (IX. 15.) of the Ministry of Social Welfare, I order the following:

1. § From 1 January 1996 the 10th Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (hereinafter: ICD-10), published by the United Nations World Health Organization shall be applied instead of the 9th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases on all documentation and data reporting obligation when, according to specific legislation, the diseases must be coded.

2. § Subdivision of the ICD-10 code system to a fifth character is carried out by professional medical institutes under the supervision of the relevant professional association.

3. § This Regulation shall enter into force on 31 December 1995; meanwhile, Decree No. 37 of 1978 (Health Bulletin 30) of the Ministry of Health about the implementation of the 9th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases shall cease to have effect, and Official Bulletin No. 68.045 of 1979 (Health Bulletin 19) of the Ministry of Health about "the artificial code numbers associated with the 9th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases and the registration of death code numbers on death certificate" shall be withdrawn.