

DELIBERATION NO 123 OF THE CONSELHO SUPERIOR DE ESTATÍSTICA (STATISTICAL COUNCIL)

10th REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES AND HEALTH-RELATED PROBLEMS (ICD-10)

Whereas the relevance of “(...) increasing technical coordination with a view to improving, from a quality point of view (...) the production of national statistics (...)” has been acknowledged in the “*Linhas Gerais da Actividade Estatística Nacional 1994-1997*” (*General Guidelines of National Statistical Activity 1994-1997*);

In the same context, it should be noted that “consistency, accountability and comparability of national statistics are based on appropriate statistical rules and methods broadly used by all official statistics producers”.

Whereas it was acknowledged as a first priority:

“To adopt new national statistical classifications, interlinked with the latest updated versions of international classifications (...)”, namely the “(...) International Standard Classification of Disease (ISCD) and Cause of Death”;

Whereas, also, the 10th International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-Related Problems (ICS-10) was approved in 1989 at the International Conference for the 10th Revision, and was subsequently adopted at the 43rd World Health Assembly;

The Conselho Superior de Estatística (Statistical Council), pursuant to Article 10 (1) (b) of Law No 6/89 of 15 April, **decided to approve the 10th Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-Related Problems (ICD-10), in annex to this Deliberation and forming an integral part thereof, to be used within the scope of the Sistema Estatístico Nacional (National Statistical System) as of 1 January 1998.**

Lisbon, 23 May 1997

The Vice-Chairman of the Statistical Council, *Carlos Corrêa Gago*

The Executive Secretary of the Statistical Council, *Pedro Jorge Nunes da Silva Dias*