

DPRK ADOPTS SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

(North) Korean Central Broadcasting reported on November 6 that the DPRK Cabinet had adopted a 'Social Security Implementation Measure'. This measure "laid down in detail questions of principle and methods to be observed in improving the social security work such as the recipients of social security allowances and their standards, their preferential treatment, social security procedures, disbursement of social security fund, organization and management of social security organs, production and supply by subsidiary mechanism."

The broadcast explained that the measure was a "firm guarantee has been provided to meet better the growing demand of the people and convenience in their life and enable the welfare recipients to enjoy greater benefits of social security at the expense of the state."