

How to Check the Natlex website for Legislation Updates

1. Click on the following link to access the Natlex database:
http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.home?p_lang=en

2. You are now viewing the **Natlex database**.

We recommend checking the Natlex database at the beginning of each month for the previous calendar month as this will ensure you have captured all updates. For example, if the date today is the 15th May, you will need to select the month of **'April'** from the drop down list as May is still in progress and more updates might yet appear.



3. Once you have selected the relevant month from the list, you will see a list of countries appear, similar to the below image. If a country does not appear in the list, it means there have been no legislation changes for that country under the month selected.

All 11 countries

Algeria (2)	Nicaragua (2)
Argentina (4)	Portugal (3)
Bolivia, Plurinational State of (1)	Spain (5)
Brazil (2)	Switzerland (1)
Chile (1)	Uruguay (5)
Costa Rica (5)	

You will also see a number in brackets next to the country, this number indicates how many important additions have been recorded for that country during the selected month.

4. Click on the country you wish to investigate further and it will present you with all the legislation changes recorded for that month.

Please see the below for an example for France:

→ [France \(9\)](#)

Once you have clicked on the country, the legislation updates will appear in a list similar to below.



The screenshot displays the NATLEX website interface. At the top, the logo 'NATLEX' is followed by the text 'Database of national labour, social security and related human rights legislation'. Below this, the country 'France' is selected and indicated by a blue arrow. A 'Sort by' dropdown menu is visible. There is a checkbox for 'Show abstract/citation:'. The 'Filtered by:' section shows 'Country: France - Month updated: April 2017'. Two legislative entries are listed: one under 'Regulation, Decree, Ordinance' and another under 'Law, Act'. The first entry is 'Décret n° 2017-541 du 12 avril 2017 portant Code de déontologie du service public de l'inspection du travail.' with adoption and entry into force dates. The second entry is 'Loi du pays n° 2017-8 du 30 mars 2017 portant création d'une couverture santé complémentaire en faveur des agents des employ'.

You can then read through all updates to ensure you are compliant with the legislation changes recorded in the database.