Classification of Health Damage and Bodily Injuries by Degrees of Severity

I. Minor health damage and bodily injuries
1. Small cut, contusion, crush or impact wound
2. Contusion
3. Single cut, contusion, crush or impact wound
4. Sprain or distension of a small joint
5. Dislocation of small joint

II. Minor health damage and bodily injuries with medium degree of severity
1. Injury of joint capsule
2. Sprain or distension of large joint
3. Single bone fracture that heals without complications and does not require orthopaedic surgical treatment
4. Brain injury with short-term memory loss, which heals without sequelae
5. Disruption of the tympanic membrane
6. Eye injury without permanent vision damage
7. Loss of 1–5 teeth
8. Other injuries with the same degree of severity

III. More severe health damage and bodily injuries with medium degree of severity
1. Fracture of the long tubular bone that may require orthopaedic surgical treatment but heals without complications
2. Dislocation of a large joint with a ligament injury that results in a permanent function disorder
3. Fracture or fractures of the bones of the facial cranium
4. Partial or total loss of one finger
5. Multiple rib fractures resulting in haemothorax, but not accompanied by a lung injury or a long-term respiratory failure
6. Injury of the organs of abdominal cavity requiring surgical treatment, which heals without complications
7. Brain injury that can result in sequelae of mild permanent damage
8. Injury of the cervical region causing an illness and incapacity for work lasting for several months
9. Eye injury causing the decrease of visual acuity to 0.1 in one eye, while the visual acuity in the other eye has preserved
10. Loss of more than five teeth
11. Other injuries with the same degree of severity

IV. Severe bodily injuries and health damage
1. Bone fracture with delayed healing
2. Bone fracture accompanied by an injury of nerves or blood vessels
3. Dislocation fracture of a joint
4. Bone fracture complicated with purulent inflammation
5. Joint rigidity and joint destruction resulting from a bone fracture
6. Severe fracture of the vertebral column or the cervical, thoracic or lumbar vertebra, which is not accompanied by nerve damage
7. Multiple rib fractures accompanied by haemo-pneumothorax or a crushing injury of the lungs
8. Complications of injuries of organs of the thoracic or abdominal cavity, which
requires surgical treatment (ileus, ureter obstruction caused by the injury)
9. Rupture of the diaphragm
V. Very severe health damage and bodily injuries
1. Loss of an extremity
2. Joint injuries requiring joint replacement with a prosthesis
3. Bone fractures accompanied by extensive injuries of the nerves and blood vessels
4. Permanent sensory and functional impairment caused by an injury of the nerve plexuses of the shoulder and lumbar region
5. Multiple trauma of the chest (lung rupture caused by the rupture of diaphragm, intrapericardial haemorrhaging and crush injury of the heart)
6. Open injury of the chest
7. Posttraumatic stricture of the trachea
8. Fracture of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebra accompanied by partial damage of the spinal cord or nerve plexus originating from it
9. Brain injuries of medium severity and severe brain injuries
10. Severe multiple traumas of the brain, trunk of the body, extremities and combinations of these injuries requiring several surgical operations causing pain and suffering
11. Permanent fistula of the intestine or ureter
12. Infertility and loss of capability for sexual intercourse after the injury of sexual organs
13. Eye injuries that cause the decrease of visual acuity of both eyes to 0.2 dioptres
14. Complete deafness
15. Disfiguring or striking deformations and disabilities of the face, e.g. loss of the ear, loss of the nose or part of nose, or deformations of the nose
16. Other injuries with the same degree of severity
VI. Extremely severe health damage and bodily injuries
1. Extremely severe brain injury causing traumatic insanity or other permanent severe disability
2. Loss of extremities
3. Injuries that cause persistent strong pain and suffering
4. Brain injuries that cause permanent paralysis of extremities
5. Loss of sight
6. Other injuries with the same degree of severity