

## **D**eadline expiring under the Law on Healthy and Safety Work Conditions

Attention!

We would like to remind you that **on 27 December 2003** the deadline expires, within which under §3 of the Transitional and Concluding Provisions of the Law on Healthy and Safety Work Conditions (LHSWC), the employers are obliged to make their activity (the entity, the work places and the work equipment) compliant to the many requirements of the law. The deadline is determined as follows **not later than 6 years following the date of entering into force of LHSWC.**

One of the requirements of LHSWC is that the employer shall ensure services to its employees by a Labour Medicine Office (LMO). For the purpose, the employer may establish independently or in cooperation with other employers such an office or to **conclude a contract with registered Labour Medicine Office.** In case you have not yet concluded a contract with LMO we would recommend that you do that since **the date of the contract** shall be prior 27 December 2003.

Since the control on the fulfillment of the employers' obligations under LHSWC is vested to the **Executive Agency "Chief Labour Inspection"** we expect that in case of future examinations its authorities will check mainly whether contract has been concluded within the legally established deadline.

A list of the registered LMO might be found at [www.mh.government.bg/registers\\_licences](http://www.mh.government.bg/registers_licences). For more information and explanations on the application of this law you may contact Maria Goranova at tel. 943 37 00, fax 943 37 07, e-mail [Maria.Goranova@afa.bg](mailto:Maria.Goranova@afa.bg), or through mailing a request via our web-site.

