

S.I. No. 235/1997 - Social Welfare (Occupational Injuries) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997

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SOCIAL WELFARE (OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1997

The Minister for Social Welfare, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 4, 54 and 57 (as amended by section 39 of the Social Welfare Act, 1996 (No. 7 of 1996)), of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act, 1993 (No. 27 of 1993), hereby makes the following Regulations:

- 1 Citation **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Social Welfare (Occupational Injuries) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997.
- 2 Definition **2.** In these Regulations, "the Regulations of 1996" means the Social Welfare (Occupational Injuries) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 (S.I. No. 171 of 1996).
- 3 Commencement **3.** These Regulations shall come into operation on the 9th day of June, 1997.
- 4 Increased rates of benefits and pensions under the occupational injuries scheme **4.** The Social Welfare (Occupational Injuries) Regulations, 1967 (S.I. No. 77 of 1967) are hereby amended by—

(a) the substitution for the Second Schedule thereto (inserted by article 4 of the Regulations of 1996) of the Schedule set out in Schedule A to these Regulations, subject in respect of the Scale set out in the said Second Schedule (inserted by these Regulations), to the following provisions:—

(i) the rates of pension specified in column (3) of the Scale shall have effect on and from the 9th day of June, 1997 whether the period taken into account by the assessment began on, before, or after that date, and,

(ii) the amounts of gratuity specified in column (2) of the Scale shall be payable only where the period taken into account by the assessment of the degree of disablement began on or after the 9th day of June, 1997,

(b) the substitution for the Fourth Schedule thereto (inserted by article 4 of the Regulations of 1996) of the Schedule set out in Schedule B to these Regulations.

Articles 6 and 7.

SCHEDULE A

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Scale of Disablement Gratuities and of Weekly Rates of Pension in Lieu of
Disablement Gratuities

Degree of Disablement	Amount of Gratuity	Weekly Rate of Pension
(1) Per Cent.	(2) £	(3) £
1	638	0.91
2	957	1.82
3	1,276	2.74
4	1,595	3.65
5	1,914	4.56
6	2,233	5.47
7	2,552	6.38
8	2,871	7.30
9	3,190	8.21
10	3,509	9.12
11	3,828	10.03
12	4,147	10.94
13	4,466	11.86
14	4,785	12.77
15	5,104	13.68
16	5,423	14.59
17	5,742	15.50
18	6,061	16.42
19	6,380	17.33

Article 4.

SCHEDULE B

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

PART I