STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 315

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -	*6th March 2018*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2018*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 46(3) and 53(1) and (2)(b) of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008(**1**).

In accordance with section 53(3)(**2**) of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008, a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 1st April 2018.

(2) Regulation 2(a) applies only in relation to a person—

(a) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2018; or

(b) where the date of the first diagnosis with diffuse mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim under section 46(1) of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 is made by that person on or after 1st April 2018.

(3) Regulation 2(b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2018 and who, immediately before their death, had diffuse mesothelioma.

Amendment of the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations 2008

2. In the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations 2008(**3**)—

(a) for Table 1 substitute—

(**1**) 2008 c. 6.
(**2**) Section 53 was amended by the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), Schedule 11, paragraph 18.
(**3**) S.I. 2008/1963; S.I. 2017/437 is the relevant amending instrument.

"**Table 1**

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis or, if unknown, date of claim	*Payment* *£*
37 and under	90,097
38	88,345
39	86,597
40	84,849
41	83,097
42	81,348
43	80,476
44	79,596
45	78,725
46	77,849
47	76,974
48	74,529
49	72,080
50	69,627
51	67,181
52	64,725
53	62,978
54	61,230
55	59,484
56	57,727
57	55,979
58	51,432
59	46,881
60	42,339
61	37,788
62	33,240
63	30,439
64	27,638
65	24,844