STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 500

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*3rd March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2015*

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 2015 and come into force on 1st April 2015.

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

(a) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2015; 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 2015.

(3) Regulation 2(b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2015 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. 2014/868 is the relevant amending instrument.

"**Table 1**

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

Age of person with mesothelioma at diagnosis or, if unknown, date of claim	*Payment* *£*
37 and under	86,607
38	84,923
39	83,243
40	81,562
41	79,878
42	78,197
43	77,358
44	76,513
45	75,675
46	74,834
47	73,992
48	71,642
49	69,288
50	66,930
51	64,578
52	62,218
53	60,539
54	58,858
55	57,179
56	55,491
57	53,811
58	49,440
59	45,065
60	40,699
61	36,324
62	31,952
63	29,259
64	26,567
65	23,881