STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 204

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*21st October 2019*
Coming into operation	*9th December 2019*

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 108(1) and (2), 109(2) and (3)(a) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

It is satisfied of the matters referred to in section 108(2) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 9th December 2019.

Amendment of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 4(2)(**4**) (presumption that a disease is due to the nature of employment) after "A14," insert "A15,".

(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (list of prescribed diseases and the occupations for which they are prescribed) after the entry for prescribed disease A14(**5**) add—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 108(1) was amended by Article 70(1)(c) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)), section 109(2) was amended by paragraph 47 of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)) and section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)

(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))

(**3**) S.R. 1986 No. 179; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2009 No. 228, S.R. 2012 No. 100, S.R. 2015 No. 52 and S.R. 2017 No. 45

(**4**) Regulation 4 was substituted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2015 No. 52 and amended by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2017 No. 45

(**5**) Prescribed disease A14 was added by regulation 2 of S.R. 2009 No. 228 and amended by regulation 2(b) of S.R. 2012 No. 100