STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 45

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Made - - - -	*9th March 2017*
Coming into operation	*30th March 2017*

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 108(1) and (2) 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) 2017 and shall come into operation on 30th March 2017.

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 "C32," insert "C34,".

(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (list of prescribed diseases and the occupations for which they are prescribed)—

(a) for the entry relating to prescribed disease A1(**5**) substitute—

"A1.	Leukaemia (other than chronic lymphocytic leukaemia) or primary cancer of the bone,	Exposure to ionising radiation where the dose is sufficient to

(**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)) 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. 2000 No. 214, S.R. 2006 No. 96, S.R. 2007 No. 167 and S.R. 2015 No. 52

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

(**5**) Prescribed disease A1 was substituted by regulation 2(6)(a) of S.R. 2000 No. 214