STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*28th June 2012*
Coming into operation	*1st August 2012*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 108(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) 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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2012.

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

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**3**) (list of prescribed diseases and the occupations for which they are prescribed) in the second column of the entry relating to prescribed disease D10(**4**) add—

"or

(d) employment wholly or mainly as a coke oven worker—

(i) for a period of, or periods which amount in aggregate to, 15 years or more;

(ii) in top oven work, for a period of, or periods which amount in aggregate to, 5 years or more; or

(iii) in a combination of top oven work and other coke oven work for a total aggregate period of 15 years or more, where one year working in top oven work is treated as equivalent to 3 years in other coke oven work.".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; 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
(**3**) S.R. 1986 No. 179; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 116 and S.R. 1993 No. 148
(**4**) Prescribed disease D10 was added by regulation 2(1) of S.R. 1987 No. 116 and amended by regulation 6(4) of S.R. 1993 No. 148