STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 100

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*7th March 2012*
Coming into operation	*30th March 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 30th March 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)—

(a) for the entry relating to prescribed disease A4(**4**) substitute—

"A4.	Task-specific focal dystonia of the hand or forearm.	Prolonged periods of handwriting, typing or other repetitive movements of the fingers, hand or arm.".

(b) in the second column of the entry relating to prescribed disease A14(**5**) add—

(**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. 2005 No. 37
(**4**) Prescribed disease A4 was substituted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2007 No. 167
(**5**) Prescribed disease A14 was added by regulation 2 of S.R. 2009 No. 228