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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Claims and Reconsiderations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*27th August 2008*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2008*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(1) to (3), 4(2), 5(4)(c) and 9(2) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Claims and Reconsiderations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2008.

(2) In these Regulations—

"claim" means a claim under section 1(1) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;

"mesothelioma" means diffuse mesothelioma.

Making a claim

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a claim must be made in writing, signed by or on behalf of the person making the claim, on a form approved by the Department and accompanied by the documents specified in the form.

(2) A claim may be made in such other manner, being in writing, as the Department may accept as sufficient in the circumstances of any particular case.

Time for making a claim

3.—(1) A claim by a person who has been diagnosed with mesothelioma before the coming into operation of these Regulations must be made within 12 months from the date on which these Regulations come into operation.

(**1**) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.)