STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*20th June 2008*
Coming into operation	*21st July 2008*

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)(a) and (b) 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) 2008 and shall come into operation on 21st July 2008.

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

2. In the entry relating to prescribed disease D12 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) in the first column omit "accompanying"; and

(b) for the entry in the second column substitute—

> "Exposure to coal dust (whether before or after 5th July 1948) by reason of working—
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> (a) underground in a coal mine for a period or periods amounting in aggregate to at least 20 years;
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> (b) on the surface of a coal mine as a screen worker for a period or periods amounting in aggregate to at least 40 years before 1st January 1983; or

(**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; prescribed disease D12 was inserted by regulation 7 of S.R. 1993 No. 350, substituted by regulation 2(4)(d) of S.R. 1997 No. 158 and amended by regulation 2(6)(c) of S.R. 2000 No. 214