STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 167

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*14th March 2007*
Coming into operation	*6th April 2007*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 108(2) and 171(1) to (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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2007.

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

2.—(1) 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) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (8).

(2) For the first column of the entry relating to prescribed disease A4 substitute—

"A4. Task-specific focal dystonia.".

(3) In the first column of the entry relating to prescribed disease A5 omit "(beat hand)".

(4) In the first column of the entry relating to prescribed disease A6 omit "(beat knee)".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 171(1) and (2) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) and paragraph 28 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671) respectively

(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**3**) S.R. 1986 No. 179; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1993 No. 148 and S.R. 1996 No. 57