Regulations made by the Department for Communities and laid before the Assembly under section 10(2) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 for approval of the Assembly before the expiration of six months from the date of their coming into operation

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 55

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (2017 Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

Made - - - -	*16th March 2018*
Coming into operation	*24th March 2018*

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 9(2)(a) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**1**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (2017 Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 24th March 2018.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) paragraph (a) applies only in relation to a person—

(i) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2017; or

(ii) where the date of the first diagnosis with diffuse mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim under section 1(1) of the Mesothelioma etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 is made by that person on or after 1st April 2017; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2017 and who, immediately before death, had diffuse mesothelioma.

Amendment of the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations

2. In the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**2**)—

(a) for Table 1 substitute the Table set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations; and

(**1**) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.); *see* section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))
(**2**) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2017 No. 186

(b) for Table 2 substitute the Table set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Revocation

3. The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 are revoked(**3**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 16th March 2018

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(**3**) S.R. 2017 No. 186