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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*16th March 1987*
Coming into operation—	
Except for regulation 5 . .	*1st April 1987*
Regulation 5	*6th April 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 76, 77(2) and 113(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1987 except for regulation 5 which shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) Regulations 1 to 3 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**b**), hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Amendment of the principal regulations relating to prescription of lung cancer

2.—(1) Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations shall be amended by the addition, after the disease numbered D9 (Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening), of the disease specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto and of the occupations set against this disease in the second column of that Schedule.

(2) For the definition of "lung cancer" in regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) there shall be substituted the following definition—

" "lung cancer" means the diseases numbered D8 and D10 in Part I of Schedule 1 to these regulations except in Part I of Schedule 1 and in Schedule 4 where it means the disease numbered D10;".

(3) In Schedule 4 to the principal regulations, after the entry relating to the disease numbered D9 (Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening), there shall be added—

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1986 No. 179; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations