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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries and Adjudication) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*15th August 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1986*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 76, 77 and 113 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 and Adjudication) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1986.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**b**).

Occupational asthma

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In Part I of Schedule 1, the entry in the first column relating to the disease numbered D7 (occupational asthma) shall be amended by —

(*a*) substituting for sub-paragraph (*f*) the following sub-paragraph—

"(*f*) animals including insects and other arthropods used for the purposes of research or education or in laboratories;"; and

(*b*) inserting, after sub-paragraph (*g*), the following sub-paragraphs—

"(*h*) antibiotics;

(*i*) cimetidine;

(*j*) wood dust;

(*k*) ispaghula;

(*l*) castor bean dust;

(*m*) ipecacuanha;

(*n*) azodicarbonamide".

(3) In the second column of Schedule 4, for the entry set against the disease numbered D7 (occupational asthma) there shall be substituted the following entry—

"(*a*) In the case of a person suffering from asthma due to exposure to any of the following agents—

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 77(2) was amended by Article 39 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1084) (N.I. 16)), and section 113(2) and (3) was amended by Article 4 of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17))

(**b**) S.R. 1986 No. 179