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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Determination of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*3rd July 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*18th August 1986*

The Department of Economic Development(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 3(2), 4(2), 6(2) and 11(1) of the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Determination of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 18th August 1986.

(2) The Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Determination of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"disease" means a disease to which the Order applies, namely pneumoconiosis, byssinosis, diffuse mesothelioma, primary carcinoma of the lung and bilateral diffuse pleural thickening;

"the Order" means the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979; and

"primary carcinoma of the lung" means primary carcinoma of the lung where there is accompanying evidence of one or both of the following:—

(i) asbestosis

(ii) bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.

Manner of making claims

3.—(1) Any claim made under the provisions of the Order, by a person who is disabled by a disease or by the dependant of a person who immediately before he died was disabled by a disease, shall be made in writing, signed by or on behalf of the person making the claim and shall contain the following particulars, that is to say—

(*a*) the name and address, national insurance number and date of birth of the person disabled by the disease;

(*b*) the name of the disease by which that person is disabled;

(*c*) the date on which disablement benefit first became payable in respect of the disease to the person so disabled;

(*d*) the names and addresses of every person who employed the person so disabled during the period during which he was developing the disease; and

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(**a**) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services: *See* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3
(**b**) S.I. 1979/925 (N.I. 9) as amended by S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16) Article 22
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 271