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The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *10th December* 1979
Coming into operation . . . *7th January* 1980

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 76 and 77 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 No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, and shall come into operation on 7th January 1980.

(2) In these regulations the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**) are referred to as "the principal regulations".

Amendment of Part I *of Schedule* 1 *to the principal regulations*

2. For paragraph 21 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the paragraph set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Transitional provisions

3. Where a person, who has been employed on or at any time after 5th July 1948 in employed earner's employment in any occupation referred to in the second column of the Schedule hereto, is, as a result of infection by leptospira (other than leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae in the case of a person so employed in any occupation involving work in places which are, or are liable to be, infested by rats, and other than leptospira canicola in the case of a person so employed in any occupation involving work at dog kennels or the care or handling of dogs) either incapable of work or suffering from a loss of faculty on the date on which these regulations come into operation and the disease is due to the nature of the employment, the provisions of regulation 6 of the principal regulations (the date of development) shall be applied subject to the modification that the date on which these regulations come into operation shall be treated as the first day on which he was incapable of work, or, as the case may be, as the day on which he first suffered from the relevant loss of faculty, and the date of development shall be determined accordingly.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 10th December 1979.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1977 No. 272 (II, p. 1478), to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations