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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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Coming into operation . . . 21*st March* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 76(2) and (4)(*a*), 77(2)(*a*) 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, which may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended(**c**), and shall come into operation on 21st March 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**d**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of regulation 1 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) after the definition of "diffuse mesothelioma" there shall be inserted:

" "the Act of 1975" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.".

Amendment of regulation 37A *of the principal regulations*

3. In regulation 37A(1)(*b*) for "section 117(1) of the Act" substitute "section 117(1) of the Act of 1975".

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

4. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations there shall be added after item 49 of the first and second columns thereof the diseases and occupations specified respectively in the Schedule to these regulations.

Modification of regulation 6 *of the principal regulations*

5.—(1) Where a person has been employed on or at any time after 5th July 1948 in employed earner's employment in any occupation specified in the second column of the Schedule and—

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960 No. 209 (p. 731)
(c) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 101 (p. 460); 1965 Nos. 126 (p. 448) and 215 (p. 899); 1966 Nos. 193 (p. 608) and 238 (p. 745); 1969 No. 119 (p. 462); 1972 Nos. 155 (p. 903), 209 (p. 1128) and 286 (p. 1484); 1973 No. 496 (II, p. 2968); S.R. 1974 Nos. 218 (I, p. 931) and 222 (I, p. 939) and 1976 Nos. 3 and 334
(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)