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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Prescribed Diseases

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JULY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 54 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and section 55 of that Act, as modified by section 8 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 80(2) of the first-mentioned Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 31st July 1972.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. Part I of Schedule 1(**d**) to the principal regulations shall be amended by the addition at the end of the first and second columns thereof, respectively, of the disease, hereinafter referred to as "brucellosis", specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto and of the occupations set against the said disease in the second column of that Schedule.

Transitional provisions

3.—(1) Where a person, who has been employed on or at any time after 5th July 1948 in insurable employment in any occupation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, is, as the result of brucellosis, 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 (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.

(**a**) 1966, c. 9 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1966, c. 16 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 209.
(**d**) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 101; 1965, No. 126; 1966, No. 193 and 1969, No. 119.