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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Prescribed Diseases

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JUNE, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 54 and 55 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, 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") and shall come into operation on 21st June, 1965.

Amendment of Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

2. Part I of Schedule 1 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 "farmer's lung", specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to these regulations and of the occupations set against the said disease in the second column of that Schedule.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (which relates to interpretation) after the definition of "tuberculosis" there shall be inserted the following definition:

> " 'farmer's lung' means the disease numbered 43 in Part I of the First Schedule;".

Amendment of regulations 20 and 23 of the principal regulations

4. In the principal regulations, regulation 20 (which relates to the application of provisions for the determination of claims and questions to prescribed diseases) and regulation 23(2) (which relates to the reference of diagnosis and recrudescence questions to one or more medical practitioners for report) shall be amended by the substitution, for the words "pneumoconiosis or byssinosis", of the words "pneumoconiosis, byssinosis or farmer's lung".

Amendment of regulation 24 of the principal regulations

5. After paragraph (1) of regulation 24 of the principal regulations (which relates to power to dispense with reference to one or more medical practitioners for report) there shall be added the following paragraph:

(a) 1946. c. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 209 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 101.