

*Regulations made by the Department for Communities and laid before the Assembly under section 10(2) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 for approval of the Assembly before the expiration of six months from the date of their coming into operation*

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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2023 No. 44**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023**

*Made* - - - - - *21st March 2023*

*Coming into operation* *1st April 2023*

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 9(2)(a) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(a).

**Citation, commencement and application**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2023.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) paragraph (a) applies only in relation to a person—

(i) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2023; or

(ii) where the date of the first diagnosis with diffuse mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim under section 1(1) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 is made by that person on or after 1st April 2023; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2023 and who, immediately before death, had diffuse mesothelioma.

**Amendment of the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations**

**2.** In the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(b)—

(a) for Table 1 substitute the Table set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations; and

(b) for Table 2 substitute the Table set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

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(a) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.); see section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

(b) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2023 No. 28

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 21st March 2023.

(L.S.)

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A senior officer of the Department for Communities

# SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

## PART 1

**“Table 1**

**Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma**

| <i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if<br/>unknown, date of claim</i> | <i>Payment<br/>£</i> |
|--|----------------------|
| 37 or under  | 107,038              |
| 38   | 104,957              |
| 39   | 102,881              |
| 40   | 100,804              |
| 41   | 98,723               |
| 42   | 96,645               |
| 43   | 95,609               |
| 44   | 94,563               |
| 45   | 93,528               |
| 46   | 92,487               |
| 47   | 91,448               |
| 48   | 88,544               |
| 49   | 85,635               |
| 50   | 82,720               |
| 51   | 79,814               |
| 52   | 76,896               |
| 53   | 74,820               |
| 54   | 72,745               |
| 55   | 70,671               |
| 56   | 68,582               |
| 57   | 66,504               |
| 58   | 61,103               |
| 59   | 55,696               |
| 60   | 50,300               |
| 61   | 44,894               |
| 62   | 39,491               |
| 63   | 36,165               |
| 64   | 32,835               |
| 65   | 29,515               |
| 66   | 26,188               |
| 67   | 22,863               |
| 68   | 22,186               |
| 69   | 21,506               |
| 70   | 20,838               |
| 71   | 20,162               |
| 72   | 19,489               |
| 73   | 18,914               |
| 74   | 18,328               |
| 75   | 17,767               |
| 76   | 17,203               |
| 77 or over   | 16,631”              |

## PART 2

**“Table 2**

**Amount of lump sum payment to dependant**

| <i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i> | <i>Payment<br/>£</i> |
|---|----------------------|
| 37 or under                                     | 55,704               |
| 38  | 54,507               |
| 39  | 53,312               |
| 40  | 52,117               |
| 41  | 50,922               |
| 42  | 49,728               |
| 43  | 48,584               |
| 44  | 47,430               |
| 45  | 46,294               |
| 46  | 45,152               |
| 47  | 44,011               |
| 48  | 42,609               |
| 49  | 41,202               |
| 50  | 39,801               |
| 51  | 38,403               |
| 52  | 37,000               |
| 53  | 35,851               |
| 54  | 34,712               |
| 55  | 33,569               |
| 56  | 32,418               |
| 57  | 31,278               |
| 58  | 28,115               |
| 59  | 24,940               |
| 60  | 21,774               |
| 61  | 18,604               |
| 62  | 15,429               |
| 63  | 14,524               |
| 64  | 13,625               |
| 65  | 12,703               |
| 66  | 11,796               |
| 67 or over                                      | 9,222”               |

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 to increase amounts of lump sums payable to people with diffuse mesothelioma or to their dependants under the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The increase in the amounts paid from 1st April 2023 in each case is 10.1 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.

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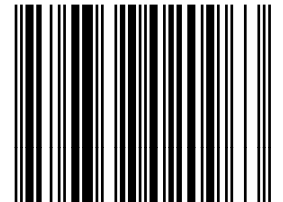




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