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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2024 No. 48**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’  
Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment  
No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024**

*Made - - - - 8th March 2024*

*Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1*

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 11(1) and (4) of the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’ Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(1) and now vested in it(2).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 and shall come into operation on the same day as the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’ Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024(3).

**Amendment of the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations**

2. In regulation 2 of the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(4) (interpretation)—

(a) for the definition of “disease” substitute—

““disease” means a disease to which the Order applies (as specified in Article 3(1) of the Order or in an order made under that Article);”;

(b) omit the definition of “primary carcinoma of the lung”.

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(1) S.I. 1979/925 (N.I. 9)

(2) See Article 4(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481, the Department for Employment and Learning Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 15 (N.I.)), Article 3 of S.R. 2006 No. 192 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

(3) S.R. 2024 No. 46

(4) S.R. 1988 No. 242

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 8th March 2024

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 ("the 1979 Order") lump sum payments may be made to certain persons disabled by a disease to which the 1979 Order applies, or to dependants of persons who were so disabled before they died. The diseases covered by the 1979 Order are pneumoconiosis, byssinosis, diffuse mesothelioma, and such other diseases as are specified by the Department.

Following amendments made to the diseases specified by the Department for the purposes of the 1979 Order, by the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024, these Regulations make consequential amendments to the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 to amend the definition of "disease" and remove the definition of "primary carcinoma of the lung".