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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1979 No. 1441**

**The Vaccine Damage Payments (Amendment) Regulations 1979**

**Addition to principal regulations**

2. The principal regulations shall be amended by inserting after regulation 5, the following regulation:—

**“Circumstances prescribed in relation to cases of damage through contact**

5A. The circumstances prescribed for the purposes of section 1(3) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 (Act to have effect with respect to a person severely disabled as a result of contracting a disease through contact with a third person who was vaccinated against it) are that:—

(1) the disabled person has been in close physical contact with a person who has been vaccinated against poliomyelitis with orally administered vaccine;

(2) that contact occurred within a period of sixty days beginning with the fourth day immediately following such vaccination; and

(3) the disabled person was, within the period referred to in paragraph (2) of this regulation, either—

(a) looking after the person who has been vaccinated, or

(b) himself being looked after together with the person who has been vaccinated.”.