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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1979 No. 628**

**The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979**

**PART IV**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT ONLY**

*Notice of accidents*

**24.**—(1) Every employed earner who suffers personal injury by accident in respect of which benefit may be payable shall give notice of such accident either in writing or orally as soon as is practicable after the happening thereof:

Provided that any such notice required to be given by an employed earner may be given by some other person acting on his behalf.

(2) Every such notice shall be given to the employer, or (if there is more than one employer) to one of such employers, or to any foreman or other official under whose supervision the employed earner is employed at the time of the accident, or to any person designated for the purpose by the employer, and shall give the appropriate particulars.

(3) Any entry of the appropriate particulars of an accident made in a book kept for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of regulation 25 shall, if made as soon as practicable after the happening of an accident by the employed earner or by some other person acting on his behalf, be sufficient notice of the accident for the purposes of this regulation.

(4) In this regulation—

““employer”” means, in relation to any person, the employer of that person at the time of the accident and ““employers”” shall be construed accordingly; and

““employed earner”” means a person who is or is treated as an employed earner for the purposes of industrial injuries benefit.

(5) In this regulation and regulation 25, ““appropriate particulars”” mean the particulars indicated in Schedule 4 to these regulations.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979, Section 24.