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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1983 No. 136

## The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1983

### PART V

#### CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

##### **Forfeiture of allowances**

**21.**—(1) Subject to the provision of paragraph (2), if a claimant or person entitled to an allowance—

- (a) fails without reasonable cause to comply with any requirement of article 15, 16 or 19, he shall, if the appropriate determining authority so decides, forfeit any allowance which would, apart from this paragraph, be payable in respect of the period of such failure;
- (b) wilfully obstructs or is guilty of other misconduct in connection with any medical or other examination which he is required under article 16 to undergo, or with any proceedings under this scheme for the determination of his right to an allowance or to the receipt thereof, he shall forfeit, for such period as the appropriate determining authority shall determine, any allowance which would, apart from this paragraph, be payable.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) providing for forfeiture of an allowance for failure to undergo medical examination or other examination or any obstruction or misconduct in connection with such examination shall authorise the disentitlement of the person concerned for a period exceeding 6 weeks on any forfeiture.

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