
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 668

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation)
(Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988**

Made - - - - *30th March 1988*
Coming into force - - *11th April 1988*

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1 and 7 of the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations, of which a draft has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation, commencement, revocation and transitional provision

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 11th April 1988 in relation to any case in which a person first satisfies the conditions of entitlement to a payment under the Act on or after that date.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985(2) are revoked.

(3) Notwithstanding the revocation in paragraph (2), those Regulations shall continue to have effect as provided in those Regulations in any case in which a person first satisfies the conditions of entitlement to a payment under the Act before 11th April 1988.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

- (a) “the Act” means the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979;
- (b) “the appropriate percentage” means, in the case of any disease, the percentage specified in section 57(1) of the Social Security Act 1975(3) or, if Regulations have been made under section 77 of that Act specifying a different percentage in relation to that disease, the percentage specified in the Regulations;

(1) 1979 c. 41; sections 1 and 4 of the Act were amended by section 24 of the Social Security Act 1985 (c. 53) and section 2 was amended by section 39 of and Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50).

(2) S.I. 1985/2035.

(3) 1975 c. 14; sections 57 and 77 were amended by section 39 of and Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50).

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- (c) “the appropriate period” means, in the case of any disease, the period specified in section 57(4) of the 1975 Act or, if Regulations have been made under section 77 of that Act specifying a different period in relation to that disease, the period specified in the Regulations;
- (d) “claim” means a claim made in accordance with the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Determination of Claims) Regulations 1985(4);
- (e) “determination” as respects a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), a Silicosis Medical Board or a Medical Appeal Tribunal means a determination in connection with a claim for disablement benefit;
- (f) “disease” means a disease to which the Act applies, namely pneumoconiosis, byssinosis, diffuse mesothelioma, primary carcinoma of the lung and bilateral diffuse pleural thickening;
- ^{F1}(g)
- (h) “percentage assessment” means percentage disability assessed in respect of a disease by a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), or Medical Appeal Tribunal, as the case may be, for the purpose of determining entitlement to disablement benefit under section 76 of the Social Security Act 1975 or under any corresponding provision of the former Industrial Injuries Acts(5);
- (i) “primary carcinoma of the lung” means primary carcinoma of the lung where there is accompanying evidence of one or both of the following:—
 - (i) asbestosis
 - (ii) bilateral diffuse pleural thickening;
- (j) “Secretary of State” means the Secretary of State for Employment.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to a numbered regulation shall be construed as a reference to the regulation bearing that number in these Regulations and any reference to the Schedule shall be construed as a reference to the Schedule to these Regulations.

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 2(1)(g) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2(2)

Payments to persons disabled by a disease

3.—(1) The amount of any payment made to any person disabled by a disease who has made a claim for, and in respect of whom there is entitlement to a payment under the Act, shall be determined in accordance with Table 1 of the Schedule.

(2) For the purpose of a determination as respects ^{F2}... Table 1 of the Schedule the age of the person concerned and the percentage assessment shall be related to the first determination that he was suffering from the disease in the following manner—

- (a) in any case where the said determination was a determination of a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), the age of the person concerned shall be the age of that person at his last birthday preceding the first day of the month in which that determination was made, and the percentage assessment shall be

(4) S.I. 1985/1645.
 (5) 1946 c. 62, 1965 c. 52.

that which is applicable either at the time or retrospectively for the period immediately following the date of the determination by that Board;

- (b) in any case where the said determination was a determination of a Medical Appeal Tribunal, the age of that person shall be his age at his last birthday preceding the first day of the month in which his case was last considered by a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), (being at a time prior to the aforesaid determination of a Medical Appeal Tribunal) and the percentage assessment shall be that which is applicable for the period immediately following the date of that last consideration by a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be).

^{F3}(3)

(4) In any case where, at the time of the first determination of a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), or a Medical Appeal Tribunal that the disabled person was suffering from the disease, the aforesaid Board or Tribunal, as the case may be, diagnosed that pneumoconiosis was accompanied by tuberculosis, the provisions of this regulation shall apply subject to the provisions of regulation 6.

[^{F4}(5) Where—

- (a) a payment is made to a person under section 46 of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 (the mesothelioma payment) in respect of diffuse mesothelioma,
- (b) subsequently it is determined that the same person is entitled to a payment under section 1(1) of the Act in respect of the same diffuse mesothelioma,

the amount payable under paragraph (1) shall be reduced by the amount of the mesothelioma payment.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in reg. 3(2) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(3)**
- F3** Reg. 3(3) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(4)**
- F4** Reg. 3(5) inserted (1.10.2008) by [The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments \(Conditions and Amounts\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1963\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6**

Payments to dependants of persons disabled by a disease

4.—(1) The amount of any payment made to a dependant of a person to whom disablement benefit in respect of a disease was payable immediately before he died, or would have been payable but for his disablement amounting to less than the appropriate percentage, being the dependant entitled to a payment under the Act, shall be determined by ascertaining the amount which would have been payable to the deceased in accordance with regulation 3 had he still been alive and had duly made a claim for payment under the Act, deducting from that amount the sum which would have been payable to the deceased if his age at his last birthday preceding his death were substituted for the age used in ascertaining the said amount in accordance with the said regulation 3.

(2) Where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the deceased died as a result of the disease, there shall be added to the amount calculated in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation a further amount determined in accordance with Table 2 of the Schedule and the age of the deceased for this purpose shall be his age at his last birthday preceding his death. In the case of a disease other than diffuse mesothelioma, the percentage disablement ^{F5}... shall be the same as that used in determining the amount payable under the provisions of regulation 3.

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(3) For the purpose of determining whether a payment should be made under the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, it shall be sufficient evidence that the deceased died as a result of the disease if death benefit is payable or was paid as a lump sum by reason of the deceased's death as a result of the disease.

(4) It shall not be open to the Secretary of State to be satisfied that the deceased died as a result of the disease if there is clear evidence that a claim for death benefit has been disallowed on the ground that the deceased did not die as a result of the disease.

(5) Where no claim for death benefit has been made, it shall not be open to the Secretary of State to be satisfied that the deceased died as a result of the disease if there is clear evidence available that in the opinion of two doctors of the pneumoconiosis medical panel or Medical Boarding Centre (Respiratory Diseases), as the case may be, the deceased did not die as a result of the disease.

(a) (6) (a) A dependant of a person to whom disablement benefit in respect of a disease was not payable immediately before he died, being the dependant entitled to a payment under the Act, shall be paid an amount determined in accordance with Table 2 of the Schedule [^{F6}in cases where]:—

(i) death benefit is payable to or in respect of the said dependant [^{F7}by reason of the deceased's death as a result of the disease], or

(ii) disablement benefit would have been payable to the deceased immediately before he died but for his not having claimed benefit, or but for his having died before he had suffered from the disease for the appropriate period.

(b) The relevant percentage assessment [^{F8}for the purposes of Part A of Table 2] shall be that determined by a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), or a Silicosis Medical Board in respect of the period immediately prior to the deceased's death or if no such determination was made the said relevant percentage assessment ^{F9}... shall be taken as 10 per cent. ^{F10}... and the age of the deceased, for this purpose, shall be taken as his age at his last birthday preceding his death.

(7) As respects any claim made by the dependant of a deceased person where that person has died as a result of diffuse mesothelioma, the provisions of this regulation shall apply subject to the provisions of regulation 5.

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in reg. 4(2) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(5)**
- F6** Words in reg. 4(6)(a) substituted (1.4.1989) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1989 \(S.I. 1989/552\)](#), regs. 1, **3(2)(a)**
- F7** Words in reg. 4(6)(a)(i) inserted (1.4.1989) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1989 \(S.I. 1989/552\)](#), regs. 1, **3(2)(b)**
- F8** Words in reg. 4(6)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(6)(a)**
- F9** Words in reg. 4(6)(b) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(6)(b)**
- F10** Words in reg. 4(6)(b) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(6)(c)**

Payment where death results from diffuse mesothelioma

5.—(1) In any case where the Secretary of State is satisfied, as respects a claim by a dependant of a deceased person who died on or after 22nd August 1966 (the said dependant being the dependant who is entitled to a payment under the Act), that the said deceased person died as a result of diffuse mesothelioma the amount of the payment to that dependant shall be:—

- (a) the amount payable in accordance with regulation 4 in respect of diffuse mesothelioma if—
 - (i) disablement benefit was payable to the deceased immediately before he died solely in respect of diffuse mesothelioma, or
 - [^{F11}(ii) where disablement benefit in respect of a disease was not payable to the deceased immediately before he died death benefit is payable to or in respect of the said dependant by reason of the deceased's death as a result of the disease, or]
 - (iii) disablement benefit would have been payable to the deceased immediately before he died but for his not having claimed the benefit or but for his having died before he had suffered from the disease for the appropriate period;
- (b) if disablement benefit was payable to the deceased immediately before he died solely in respect of pneumoconiosis, either—
 - (i) the total amount payable in accordance with regulation 4 in a case where the deceased's death resulted from pneumoconiosis or, if greater—
 - (ii) the amount payable in accordance with regulation 4(6) in respect of the deceased's death as a result of diffuse mesothelioma;
- (c) if disablement benefit was payable to the deceased immediately before he died in respect of both pneumoconiosis and diffuse mesothelioma or would have been payable to him but for the circumstances specified in (a)(iii) above, either the amount payable in accordance with paragraph (a) of this regulation or that payable in accordance with paragraph (b)(i), whichever amount is the greater.

Provided that in any case the amount payable to a dependant under this regulation shall be at least [^{F12}£2,936] more than the amount which would have been payable to him if he had been entitled to a payment calculated in accordance with regulation 4(6).

(2) In the case of any amount payable in accordance with this regulation to the dependant of a deceased person the Secretary of State shall deduct from any such amount a sum equal to any payment made under the provisions of the Act to the said deceased person prior to death, save that any amount so payable after any such deduction shall not, in any event, be less than the minimum payment prescribed in regulation 8.

Textual Amendments

- F11** Reg. 5(1)(a)(ii) substituted (1.4.1989) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1989 \(S.I. 1989/552\)](#), regs. 1, **3(3)**
- F12** Word in reg. 5(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(7)**

Payment where pneumoconiosis is accompanied by tuberculosis

6.—(1) In any case where, at the time of the first determination of a Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), or Medical Appeal Tribunal that the disabled person was suffering from the disease, the aforesaid Board or Tribunal, as the case may be, diagnosed that pneumoconiosis was accompanied by tuberculosis, the amount payable to any such disabled person under the provisions of the Act shall be determined by adding together—

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- (a) the sum of [^{F13}£6,073], if the percentage assessment applicable for the period immediately following the date relevant for the purposes of regulation 3(2) was one hundred per cent. or if less than one hundred per cent. that percentage of [^{F13}£6,073] , in respect of the year beginning on that date (that is to say the date relevant for the purpose of regulation 3(2)), and in respect of each successive year beginning on the anniversary of that date on the first day of which the said disabled person was, or appears to the Secretary of State to have been, suffering from pneumoconiosis accompanied by active tuberculosis, and
- (b) a lump sum determined in accordance with ^{F14}... Table 1 of the Schedule, taking, for this purpose, the age of the disabled person as his age at his last birthday prior to the end of the last year to which paragraph (1)(a) of this regulation applies, and taking also for this purpose the percentage assessment as that applicable for the period immediately following the end of the period during which the said disabled person was suffering from pneumoconiosis accompanied by active tuberculosis.

(2) The amount payable to a dependant of any disabled person who, had he been alive, would have been entitled to a payment determined in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation, being the dependant entitled to a payment under the Act, shall be determined in accordance with regulation 4, save that the amount which would have been payable to the deceased in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be substituted for the amount which would have been payable to him in accordance with regulation 3 with the percentage disablement taken for the purpose of determining the sum to be deducted under regulation 4(1) from the aforesaid amount being the percentage disablement used for the purpose of determining the lump sum under paragraph (1)(b) of this regulation.

(3) In any case to which the provisions of this regulation apply and where it appears to the Secretary of State that tuberculosis either remains active at the time a claim is made under the provisions of the Act, or remained active until the time when the disabled person died, the amount of the payment shall be determined as if at the time of its first determination that the disabled person was suffering from the disease the Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), or Medical Appeal Tribunal, as the case may be, had not diagnosed that pneumoconiosis was accompanied by tuberculosis.

(4) No payment made in accordance with this regulation shall exceed the amount which would have been payable if at the time of its first determination that the disabled person was suffering from the disease the Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, (or Special Medical Board, as the case may be), or Medical Appeal Tribunal, as the case may be, had not diagnosed that pneumoconiosis was accompanied by tuberculosis.

Textual Amendments

F13 Word in reg. 6(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(8)**

F14 Words in reg. 6(1)(b) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(9)**

Power of Secretary of State to determine amount of payment

7. In the case of a claim by any person who appears to the Secretary of State to be entitled to a payment under the Act but in respect of whose claim the Secretary of State is unable to determine affirmatively or accurately, to his satisfaction, the amount which should properly be paid to that person in accordance with these Regulations (whether because the date relevant for the purposes of regulation 3 is unknown or uncertain or for some other reason), payment shall nevertheless be

made to that person of whatever amount, in any particular case, appears to the Secretary of State to be just and equitable:

Provided that in the case of any such payment—

- (a) where the date relevant for the purposes of regulation 3 is unknown or uncertain, the date to be taken as the relevant date shall be the latest date which, on the evidence available, could have been the relevant date;
- (b) where the relevant percentage disablement is unknown or uncertain this shall be taken as the lowest percentage on the evidence available which could have been the relevant percentage disablement;

^{F15}(c)

Textual Amendments

F15 reg. 7(1)(c) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(10)**

Minimum amount payable to dependant

8. In any case where entitlement to payment under the Act has been established by the dependant of any person who immediately before he died was disabled by a disease and the amount of any payment to the said dependant under the foregoing provisions of these Regulations is less than the sum of [^{F16}£2,936] the amount actually payable to that dependant shall, in no such case, be less than that sum.

Textual Amendments

F16 Word in [reg. 8](#) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(11)**

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment

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[F17] SCHEDULE

Regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6

Textual Amendments

F17 Sch. substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Pneumoconiosis etc. \(Workers Compensation\) \(Payment of Claims\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1989 \(S.I. 2013/690\)](#), regs. 1, Sch. 1, [Sch.](#)

TABLE 1

1. This table is for the determination of payments to disabled persons under regulation 3 or regulation 6 and for the determination of payments to dependants of deceased sufferers under regulation 4(1).

2. The relevant period is the period specified in regulation 3(2) or, in the case of a disabled person to whom regulation 6 applies, the first period specified in regulation 6(1)(b).

3.—(1) The age of the disabled person is their age determined in accordance with regulation 3(2) or, in the case of a disabled person to whom regulation 6 applies, regulation 6(1)(b).

(2) In determining the amount payable to a dependant of a disabled person under regulation 4(1), the age to be taken for the purpose of calculating the sum to be deducted from the amount which would have been payable to the disabled person had they still been alive, is the age of the deceased on their last birthday before their death.

4. The table prescribes payments to disabled persons to whom disablement benefits are payable under section 108 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 or under any corresponding provision of the former Industrial Injuries Acts, or would be payable but for the disablement amounting to less than the appropriate percentage.

Age of disabled or person under	Percentage assessment for the relevant period										
	10%	11%	21%	31%	41%	51%	61%	71%	81%	91%	100%
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
37 and under	33,970	38,678	41,193	43,217	45,239	47,256	49,268	51,274	53,275	55,271	57,263
38 and under	33,007	37,248	39,048	40,520	41,852	43,053	44,125	45,068	45,893	46,611	47,221
39 and under	32,035	35,826	36,905	37,818	38,573	39,205	39,716	40,108	40,483	40,841	41,183
40 and under	31,063	33,396	34,476	35,317	35,920	36,393	36,736	37,058	37,359	37,639	37,897
41 and under	30,095	31,968	32,610	33,064	33,438	33,731	33,943	34,074	34,125	34,196	34,286
42 and under	29,118	30,543	30,974	31,321	31,584	31,763	31,866	31,893	31,936	31,995	32,068
43 and under	27,664	28,708	28,933	29,076	29,137	29,196	29,253	29,307	29,358	29,405	29,448
44 and under	26,214	26,873	27,001	27,104	27,183	27,248	27,300	27,348	27,393	27,435	27,473
45 and under	24,754	25,046	25,164	25,213	25,256	25,293	25,326	25,355	25,380	25,401	25,418

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TABLE 2

1. This table is for the determination of payments to dependants of deceased sufferers under regulation 4(2) or (6).

2. The relevant period is the period specified in regulation 3(2) or, in the case of a disabled person to whom regulation 6 applies, the first period specified in regulation 6(1)(b).

3.—(1) Part A of the table prescribes payments to dependants of disabled persons who died as a result of a disease other than diffuse mesothelioma.

(2) Part B of the table prescribes payments to dependants of disabled persons who died as a result of diffuse mesothelioma.

4. Part A of the table prescribes payments to—

- (a) dependants to whom death benefit under section 108 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 is payable;
- (b) dependants of a person to whom disablement benefit under that section or under any corresponding provision of the former Industrial Injuries Acts was payable immediately before that person died; and
- (c) dependants of a person to whom disablement benefit would have been payable immediately before that person died but for the occurrence of one of the circumstances listed in regulation 5(1)(a)(iii), or but for the person's disablement amounting to less than the appropriate percentage.

Part A

<i>Age of disabled person on their last birthday before their death</i>	<i>Percentage assessment for the relevant period</i>				
	<i>10% or under</i>	<i>11%-20%</i>	<i>21%-30%</i>	<i>31%-49%</i>	<i>50% or over</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
37 and under	21,521	36,693	41,140	42,357	43,366
38	21,036	35,316	39,926	41,140	42,433
39	20,552	33,941	38,713	39,925	41,503
40	20,061	32,564	37,499	38,713	40,573
41	19,578	31,190	36,285	37,499	39,643
42	19,097	29,819	35,071	36,285	38,713
43	18,220	28,036	33,978	35,192	37,823
44	17,353	26,250	32,883	34,102	36,924
45	16,485	24,472	31,794	33,008	36,040
46	15,613	22,690	30,608	31,915	35,151
47	14,744	20,911	29,613	30,828	34,263

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48	14,080	20,426	28,806	29,977	33,169
49	13,408	19,941	27,992	29,127	32,076
50	12,742	19,454	27,186	28,273	30,985
51	12,076	18,971	26,378	27,428	29,897
52	11,408	18,487	25,568	26,577	28,806
53	11,102	17,353	24,032	25,404	27,910
54	10,800	16,219	22,491	24,231	27,023
55	10,499	15,087	20,954	23,059	26,133
56	10,195	13,954	19,417	21,888	25,238
57	9,708	12,826	17,879	20,713	24,351
58	8,939	12,012	16,123	18,652	21,888
59	8,169	11,202	14,364	16,586	19,417
60	7,406	10,399	12,600	14,523	16,951
61	6,632	9,586	10,843	12,460	14,482
62	5,865	8,782	9,080	10,399	12,012
63	5,461	8,719	8,964	10,010	11,307
64	5,065	8,169	8,836	9,627	10,607
65	4,653	7,200	8,719	9,241	9,889
66	4,250	6,231	7,806	8,859	9,184
67 and over	2,936	4,044	4,957	5,560	7,180

Part B

<i>Age of disabled person on their last birthday before their death</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	<i>£</i>
37 and under	43,366
38	42,433
39	41,503
40	40,573
41	39,643
42	38,713
43	37,823
44	36,924
45	36,040
46	35,151

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47	34,263
48	33,169
49	32,076
50	30,985
51	29,897
52	28,806
53	27,910
54	27,023
55	26,133
56	25,238
57	24,351
58	21,888
59	19,417
60	16,951
61	14,482
62	12,012
63	11,307
64	10,607
65	9,889
66	9,184
67 and over	7,180]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which come into force on 11th April 1988, prescribe the amount of payments to be made under the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979 (“the Act”), as amended by the Social Security Act 1985 and the Social Security Act 1986, to persons disabled by a disease to which the Act applies (namely pneumoconiosis, bysinosis, diffuse mesothelioma, primary carcinoma of the lung (where accompanied by asbestosis or bilateral diffuse pleural thickening) and bilateral diffuse pleural thickening) or to dependants of persons who immediately before they died were disabled by such a disease. All such persons should satisfy the conditions of entitlement prescribed in section 2 of the Act.

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The Regulations re-enact the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1985 ("the 1985 Regulations") which are revoked. In addition to minor and drafting amendments they make the following changes of substance:—

- (a) The amount of payments laid down by the 1985 Regulations is increased by 8.5% rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.
- (b) Regulations 4 and 5 are amended to take account of the changes made to the conditions of entitlement in section 2 of the 1979 Act by the Social Security Act 1986.
- (c) Amendments are made consequential on the changes of title of the Pneumoconiosis Medical Board, the Pneumoconiosis Medical Panel and Insurance Officer.

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) Regulations 1988.