
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 270

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2003

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations

5.—(1) Part I of Schedule 1(1) to the principal Regulations (list of prescribed diseases and the occupations for which they are prescribed) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) The entries relating to prescribed diseases C8, C9, C10, C11, C14, C15 and C28 (conditions due to chemical agents) shall be omitted.

(3) In the entry relating to prescribed disease C1 for the entry in the first column there shall be substituted—

- (a) Anaemia with a haemoglobin concentration of 9g/dL or less, and a blood film showing punctate basophilia;
- (b) peripheral neuropathy;
- (c) central nervous system toxicity.”.

(4) In the entry relating to prescribed disease C2 for the entry in the first column there shall be substituted—

“C2. Central nervous system toxicity characterised by parkinsonism.”.

(5) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C4 there shall be substituted—

“C4.	Primary carcinoma of the bronchus or lung.	Exposure to the fumes, dust or vapour of arsenic, a compound of arsenic or a substance containing arsenic.”.
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(6) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C5 there shall be substituted—

“C5A.	Central nervous system toxicity characterised by tremor and neuropsychiatric disease.	Exposure to mercury or inorganic compounds of mercury for a period of, or periods which amount in aggregate to, 10 years or more.
C5B.	Central nervous system toxicity characterised by combined cerebellar and cortical degeneration.	Exposure to methylmercury.”.

(7) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C6 there shall be substituted—

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“C6.	Peripheral neuropathy.	The use or handling of, or exposure to, carbon disulphide (also called carbon disulfide).”.
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(8) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C7 there shall be substituted—

“C7.	Acute non-lymphatic leukaemia.	Exposure to benzene.”.
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(9) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C12 there shall be substituted—

“C12.	(a) Peripheral neuropathy; (b) central nervous system toxicity.	Exposure to methyl bromide (also called bromomethane).”.
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(10) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C13 there shall be substituted—

“C13.	Cirrhosis of the liver.	Exposure to chlorinated naphthalenes.”.
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(11) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C16 there shall be substituted—

“C16.	(a) Neurotoxicity; (b) cardiotoxicity.	Exposure to the dust of gonioma kamassi.”.
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(12) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C17 there shall be substituted—

“C17.	Chronic beryllium disease.	Inhalation of beryllium or a beryllium compound.”.
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(13) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C18 there shall be substituted—

“C18.	Emphysema.	Inhalation of cadmium fumes for a period of, or periods which amount in aggregate to, 20 years or more.”.
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(14) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C19 there shall be substituted—

“C19.	(a) Peripheral neuropathy; (b) central nervous system toxicity.	Exposure to acrylamide.”.
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(15) In the entry relating to prescribed disease C20 for the entry in the second column there shall be substituted—

“Exposure to quinone or hydroquinone.”

(16) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C21 there shall be substituted—

“C21.	Primary carcinoma of the skin.	Exposure to arsenic or arsenic compounds, tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil (including paraffin) or soot.”
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(17) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C22 there shall be substituted—

“C22.	(a) Primary carcinoma of the mucous membrane of the nose or paranasal sinuses;	Work before 1950 in the refining of nickel involving exposure to oxides, sulphides or water-soluble compounds of nickel.”
	(b) primary carcinoma of the bronchus or lung.	

(18) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C23 there shall be substituted—

“C23.	Primary neoplasm of the epithelial lining of the urinary tract.	(a) The manufacture of 1-naphthylamine, 2-naphthylamine, benzidine, auramine, magenta or 4-aminobiphenyl (also called biphenyl-4-ylamine);
		(b) work in the process of manufacturing methylene-bis-orthochloroaniline (also called MbOCA) for a period of, or periods which amount in aggregate to, 12 months or more;
		(c) exposure to 2-naphthylamine, benzidine, 4-aminobiphenyl (also called biphenyl-4-ylamine) or salts of those compounds otherwise than in the manufacture of those compounds;

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- (d) exposure to orthotoluidine, 4-chloro-2-methylaniline or salts of those compounds; or
- (e) exposure for a period of, or periods which amount in aggregate to, 5 years or more, to coal tar pitch volatiles produced in aluminium smelting involving the Soderberg process (that is to say, the method of producing aluminium by electrolysis in which the anode consists of a paste of petroleum coke and mineral oil which is baked *in situ*).”

(19) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C24 there shall be substituted—

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- “C24.
- (a) Angiosarcoma of the liver; Exposure to vinyl chloride monomer in the manufacture of polyvinyl chloride.”
 - (b) acro-osteolysis characterised by
 - (i) lytic destruction of the terminal phalanges,
 - (ii) in Raynaud’s phenomenon, the exaggerated vasomotor response to cold causing intense blanching of the digits, and
 - (iii) sclerodermatous thickening of the skin;
 - (c) liver fibrosis.
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(20) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C25 there shall be substituted—

“C25.	Vitiligo.	The use or handling of, or exposure to, paratertiary-butylphenol (also called 4- <i>tert</i> -butylphenol), paratertiary-butylcatechol (also called 4- <i>tert</i> -butylcatechol), para-amyphenol (also called <i>p</i> -pentyl phenol isomers), hydroquinone, monobenzyl ether of hydroquinone (also called 4-benzyloxyphenol) or mono-butyl ether of hydroquinone (also called 4-butoxyphenol).”.
(21) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C26 there shall be substituted—		
“C26.	(a) Liver toxicity; (b) kidney toxicity.	The use or handling of, or exposure to, carbon tetrachloride (also called tetrachloromethane).”.
(22) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C27 there shall be substituted—		
“C27.	Liver toxicity.	The use or handling of, or exposure to, trichloromethane (also called chloroform).”.
(23) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C29 there shall be substituted—		
“C29.	Peripheral neuropathy.	The use or handling of, or exposure to, n-hexane or n-butyl methyl ketone.”.
(24) For the entry relating to prescribed disease C30 there shall be substituted		
“C30.	(a) Dermatitis; (b) ulceration of the mucous membrane or the epidermis.	The use or handling of, or exposure to, chromic acid, chromates or dichromates.”.