



Damages (Asbestos-related Conditions) (Scotland) Act 2009

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1 Pleural plaques

- (1) Asbestos-related pleural plaques are a personal injury which is not negligible.
- (2) Accordingly, they constitute actionable harm for the purposes of an action of damages for personal injuries.
- (3) Any rule of law the effect of which is that asbestos-related pleural plaques do not constitute actionable harm ceases to apply to the extent it has that effect.
- (4) But nothing in this section otherwise affects any enactment or rule of law which determines whether and in what circumstances a person may be liable in damages in respect of personal injuries.