

1988 No. 75

**HEALTH AND SAFETY****Control of Asbestos at Work (Medical Fees)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988**

*Made* . . . . . 8th March 1988

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 25th April 1988

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 49 of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Asbestos at Work (Medical Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 25th April 1988.

(2) In these Regulations “employment medical adviser” means an employment medical adviser appointed under Article 48(3) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

*Fees payable for medical examination by an employment medical adviser*

2.—(1) Fees shall be payable in accordance with this regulation in respect of a medical examination by an employment medical adviser for the purposes of regulation 16 of the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(b).

(2) The fees shall be payable, in the case of the examination of an employee, by his employer; and, in the case of the examination of a self-employed person, by that self-employed person.

(3) The fees shall be a basic fee of £34·50 for each examination, together with an additional fee of £27·00 in respect of all X-rays taken in connection with any one examination, and of £15·50 in respect of all laboratory tests carried out in respect of any one examination.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 8th March 1988.

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*Suzanna Cooper*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(b) S.R. 1988 No. 74

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Regulation 16 of the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 provides that employees and self-employed persons who are liable to be significantly exposed to asbestos are required to be under regular medical surveillance. These Regulations provide for the fees to be paid when this medical surveillance is undertaken by an employment medical adviser.

These fees are set at—

- (a) a basic fee of £34·50 for each medical examination; and
- (b) additional fees of £27·00 for all X-rays and £15·50 for all laboratory tests carried out in respect of any one such examination.

The fees are payable, in the case of the examination of an employee, by his employer; and, in the case of the examination of a self-employed person, by that self-employed person.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.