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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - - *17th February 2015*

Coming into operation - *1st April 2015*

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 23rd March 2015

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(3) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(a).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2015.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) paragraph (a) applies only in relation to a person—

(i) first diagnosed with mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2015; or

(ii) where the date of the first diagnosis with mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim is made by that person on or after 1st April 2015; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2015.

Amendment of the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations

2. In the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(b)—

(a) for Table 1 substitute the Table set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations; and

(b) for Table 2 substitute the Table set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 17th February 2015

(L.S.)

Andrew M. Hamilton

A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

(a) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2014 No. 63

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Part 1

“Table 1

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim</i>	<i>Payment £</i>
37 and under	86,607
38	84,923
39	83,243
40	81,562
41	79,878
42	78,197
43	77,358
44	76,513
45	75,675
46	74,834
47	73,992
48	71,642
49	69,288
50	66,930
51	64,578
52	62,218
53	60,539
54	58,858
55	57,179
56	55,491
57	53,811
58	49,440
59	45,065
60	40,699
61	36,324
62	31,952
63	29,259
64	26,567
65	23,881
66	21,189
67	18,499
68	17,951
69	17,402
70	16,860
71	16,314
72	15,768
73	15,303
74	14,830
75	14,375
76	13,919
77 and over	13,455”

Part 2

“Table 2

Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i>	<i>Payment</i> £
37 and under	45,071
38	44,102
39	43,135
40	42,168
41	41,202
42	40,235
43	39,310
44	38,376
45	37,457
46	36,533
47	35,610
48	34,474
49	33,337
50	32,204
51	31,072
52	29,939
53	29,008
54	28,086
55	27,161
56	26,230
57	25,308
58	22,749
59	20,180
60	17,618
61	15,051
62	12,484
63	11,751
64	11,024
65	10,278
66	9,545
67 and over	7,462”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 to increase amounts of lump sums payable to people with mesothelioma or to their dependants under the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The increase in each case is 1.2 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.

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