Regulations made by the Department for Communities and laid before the Assembly under section 10(2) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 for approval of the Assembly before the expiration of six months from the date of their coming into operation

### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2018 No. 168

# **SOCIAL SECURITY**

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

*Made - - - - 26th September 2018* 

Coming into operation - 29th September 2018

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 9(2)(a) 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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 29th September 2018.
  - (2) In regulation 2—
    - (a) paragraph (a) applies only in relation to a person—
      - (i) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2018; or
      - (ii) where the date of the first diagnosis with diffuse mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim under section 1(1) of the Mesothelioma etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 is made by that person on or after 1st April 2018; and
    - (b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2018 and who, immediately before death, had diffuse mesothelioma.

# 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)  $2008(\mathbf{b})$ 
  - (a) for Table 1 substitute the Table set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations; and

<sup>(</sup>a) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.); see section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))

<sup>(</sup>b) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2018 No. 59

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

### Revocation

**3.** The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018(**a**) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 26th September 2018

(L.S.)

Anne McCleary
A senior officer of the Department for Communities

<sup>(</sup>a) S.R. 2018 No. 59

 $$\operatorname{Part}\ 1$$  "Table 1  $$\operatorname{Amount}\ of\ lump\ sum\ payment\ to\ person\ with\ mesothelioma$ 

Age of person with mesothelioma at first	Payment
diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim	£
37 and under	90,097
38	88,345
39	86,597
40	84,849
41	83,097
42	81,348
43	80,476
44	79,596
45	78,725
46	77,849
47	76,974
48	74,529
49	72,080
50	69,627
51	67,181
52	64,725
53	62,978
54	61,230
55	59,484
56	57,727
57	55,979
58	51,432
59	46,881
60	42,339
61	37,788
62	33,240
63	30,439
64	27,638
65	24,844
66	22,043
67	19,245
68	18,675
69	18,103
70	17,540
71	16,971
72	16,404
73	15,920
74	15,427
75	14,955
76	14,480
77 and over	13,998"

Part 2
"Table 2
Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

Age of person with mesothelioma at death	Payment	
	£	
37 and under	46,888	
38	45,879	
39	44,873	
40	43,868	
41	42,862	
42	41,856	
43	40,894	
44	39,923	
45	38,967	
46	38,005	
47	37,045	
48	35,864	
49	34,680	
50	33,502	
51	32,324	
52	31,145	
53	30,177	
54	29,218	
55	28,256	
56	27,287	
57	26,328	
58	23,665	
59	20,993	
60	18,328	
61	15,658	
62	12,987	
63	12,225	
64	11,468	
65	10,692	
66	9,929	
67 and over	7,763"	

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations revoke and re-enact the provisions of the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 which would otherwise cease to have effect by virtue of section 10(2) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. 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 diffuse mesothelioma or to their dependants under the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The increase in each case is 3 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.

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