
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 187

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments
(Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment
No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**

Made - - - - 26th September 2019

Coming into operation 27th September 2019

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 9th March 2020

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 9(2)(a) and (3) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(1).

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) 2019 and shall come into operation on 27th September 2019.

(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 2019, 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 2019; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2019 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(2)—

(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.

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

(2) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2019 No. 57

Revocation

3. The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019(3) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 26th September 2019

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Part 1

“Table 1

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

| <i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim</i> | <i>Payment £</i> |
|---|----------------------|
| 37 and under | 92,259 |
| 38 | 90,465 |
| 39 | 88,675 |
| 40 | 86,885 |
| 41 | 85,091 |
| 42 | 83,300 |
| 43 | 82,407 |
| 44 | 81,506 |
| 45 | 80,614 |
| 46 | 79,717 |
| 47 | 78,821 |
| 48 | 76,318 |
| 49 | 73,810 |
| 50 | 71,298 |
| 51 | 68,793 |
| 52 | 66,278 |
| 53 | 64,489 |
| 54 | 62,700 |
| 55 | 60,912 |
| 56 | 59,112 |
| 57 | 57,322 |
| 58 | 52,666 |
| 59 | 48,006 |
| 60 | 43,355 |
| 61 | 38,695 |
| 62 | 34,038 |
| 63 | 31,170 |

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

| <i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim</i> | <i>Payment £</i> |
|---|----------------------|
| 64 | 28,301 |
| 65 | 25,440 |
| 66 | 22,572 |
| 67 | 19,707 |
| 68 | 19,123 |
| 69 | 18,537 |
| 70 | 17,961 |
| 71 | 17,378 |
| 72 | 16,798 |
| 73 | 16,302 |
| 74 | 15,797 |
| 75 | 15,314 |
| 76 | 14,828 |
| 77 and over | 14,334” |

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 | 48,013 |
| 38 | 46,980 |
| 39 | 45,950 |
| 40 | 44,921 |
| 41 | 43,891 |
| 42 | 42,861 |
| 43 | 41,875 |
| 44 | 40,881 |
| 45 | 39,902 |
| 46 | 38,917 |
| 47 | 37,934 |
| 48 | 36,725 |

| <i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i> | <i>Payment £</i> |
|---|----------------------|
| 49 | 35,512 |
| 50 | 34,306 |
| 51 | 33,100 |
| 52 | 31,892 |
| 53 | 30,901 |
| 54 | 29,919 |
| 55 | 28,934 |
| 56 | 27,942 |
| 57 | 26,960 |
| 58 | 24,233 |
| 59 | 21,497 |
| 60 | 18,768 |
| 61 | 16,034 |
| 62 | 13,299 |
| 63 | 12,518 |
| 64 | 11,743 |
| 65 | 10,949 |
| 66 | 10,167 |
| 67 and over | 7,949" |

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) 2019 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 the amounts paid from 1st April 2019 in each case is 2.4 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.