

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2

Classes of Harm

Class I

1. A Class I harm is such extreme harm as is reasonably foreseeable as a result of the hazard in question, including—

- (a) death from any cause;
- (b) lung cancer;
- (c) mesothelioma and other malignant tumours;
- (d) permanent paralysis below the neck;
- (e) regular severe pneumonia;
- (f) permanent loss of consciousness;
- (g) 80% burn injuries.

Class II

2. A Class II harm is such severe harm as is reasonably foreseeable as a result of the hazard in question, including—

- (a) cardio-respiratory disease;
- (b) asthma;
- (c) non-malignant respiratory diseases;
- (d) lead poisoning;
- (e) anaphylactic shock;
- (f) cryptosporidiosis;
- (g) legionnaires disease;
- (h) myocardial infarction;
- (i) mild stroke;
- (j) chronic confusion;
- (k) regular severe fever;
- (l) loss of a hand or foot;
- (m) serious fractures;
- (n) serious burns;
- (o) loss of consciousness for days.

Class III

3. A Class III harm is such serious harm as is reasonably foreseeable as a result of the hazard in question, including—

- (a) eye disorders;
- (b) rhinitis;
- (c) hypertension;
- (d) sleep disturbance;

- (e) neuropsychological impairment;
- (f) sick building syndrome;
- (g) regular and persistent dermatitis, including contact dermatitis;
- (h) allergy;
- (i) gastro-enteritis;
- (j) diarrhoea;
- (k) vomiting;
- (l) chronic severe stress;
- (m) mild heart attack;
- (n) malignant but treatable skin cancer;
- (o) loss of a finger;
- (p) fractured skull and severe concussion;
- (q) serious puncture wounds to head or body;
- (r) severe burns to hands;
- (s) serious strain or sprain injuries;
- (t) regular and severe migraine.

Class IV

4. A Class IV harm is such moderate harm as is reasonably foreseeable as a result of the hazard in question, including—

- (a) pleural plaques;
- (b) occasional severe discomfort;
- (c) benign tumours;
- (d) occasional mild pneumonia;
- (e) broken finger;
- (f) slight concussion;
- (g) moderate cuts to face or body;
- (h) severe bruising to body;
- (i) regular serious coughs or colds.