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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 228**

**The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009**

**Amendment of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations**

**2.** In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986<sup>(1)</sup> (list of prescribed diseases and the occupations for which they are prescribed) after the entry relating to prescribed disease A13<sup>(2)</sup> add—

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- “A14. Osteoarthritis of the knee. Work underground in a coal mine for a period of, or periods which amount in aggregate to, at least 10 years in any one or more of the following occupations:
- (a) before 1st January 1986 as a coal miner; or
  - (b) on or after 1st January 1986 as a—
    - (i) face worker working on a non-mechanised coal face;
    - (ii) development worker;
    - (iii) face-salvage worker;
    - (iv) conveyor belt cleaner; or
    - (v) conveyor belt attendant.

“A non-mechanised coal face” means a coal face without either powered roof supports or a power loader machine which simultaneously cuts and loads the coal or without both.”

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(1) S.R. 1986 No. 179; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2005 No. 37  
(2) Prescribed disease A13 was added by regulation 2(4)(a) of S.R. 2005 No. 37