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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Industrial Injuries)
(Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1980**

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 76 and 77 of the Social Security Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after reference to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1980, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations 1980(b) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”), and shall come into operation on 15th December 1980.

Amendment of principal regulations and transitional provisions relating to prescription of occupational vitiligo

2.—(1) Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations shall be amended by the addition, at the end of the first and second columns thereof respectively, of the disease specified in the first column of Schedule 1 hereto and of the occupations set against that disease in the second column of that Schedule.

(2) Schedule 3 to the principal regulations shall be amended by the addition, at the end of the first and second columns thereof respectively, of the disease specified in the first column of Schedule 2 hereto and of the relevant date set against that disease in the second column of that Schedule.

Amendment of principal regulations relating to date of development

3. In regulation 6(3) of the principal regulations, for the expression “Schedule 2” there shall be substituted the expression “Schedules 1 and 2”.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

9th October 1980.

(a) 1975 c. 14.

(b) S.I. 1980/377.

Regulation 2 (1)

SCHEDULE 1

Description of disease or injury	Nature of occupation
52. Occupational vitiligo.	Any occupation involving: The use or handling of, or exposure to, para-tertiary-butylphenol, para-tertiary-butylcatechol, para-amylphenol, hydroquinone or the monobenzyl or monobutyl ether of hydroquinone.

Regulation 2 (2)

SCHEDULE 2

Description of disease or injury	Relevant date
52. Occupational vitiligo.	15th December 1980

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, by making an addition to the diseases prescribed in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations 1980, extend cover under the industrial injuries provisions of the Social Security Act 1975 to occupational vitiligo (depigmentation of certain areas of the skin) in the case of persons employed in employed earner's employment in occupations involving the use or handling of, or exposure to, para-tertiary-butylphenol, para-tertiary-butylcatechol, para-amylphenol, hydroquinone or the monobenzyl or monobutyl ether of hydroquinone.

The regulations contain transitional provisions relating to persons who are already suffering from the disease on the date on which they come into operation.

They also amend the regulations of 1980 so as to remedy a minor omission from regulation 6(3) (date of development).

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