
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and
Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1983**

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**THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND
MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME 1983**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Diseases and occupations to which, in addition to pneumoconiosis and byssinosis, this scheme applies

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SCHEDULE 2 — Conditions relating to increase of allowance in respect of a spouse or civil partner

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Explanatory Note

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch.1 amended by [S.I. 1997/824 art.3](#)
- art. 12 amended by
- art.17 substituted by [S.I. 1997/824 art.2](#)
- art. 23 amended by