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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1985 No. 967

## The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations 1985

### PART V

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS, OCCUPATIONAL DEAFNESS AND CERTAIN OTHER DISEASES

##### SECTION A

##### BENEFIT

*[<sup>F1</sup>Special requirement for pneumoconiosis claimants in unscheduled occupation cases*

**[<sup>F1</sup>24.**—(1) A claim for disablement benefit in respect of pneumoconiosis by a person in relation to whom the disease is prescribed by virtue of regulation 2(b)(ii) shall be referred by the Secretary of State to a medical practitioner for a report, unless the Secretary of State is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the claimant is not suffering or has not suffered from pneumoconiosis, in which case he may decide the claim without such a report.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall apply to an appeal tribunal and a Commissioner as they apply to the Secretary of State.]

**F1** Reg. 24 substituted (4.7.1999) by [The Social Security Act 1998 \(Commencement No. 8, and Savings and Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Order 1999 \(S.I. 1999/1958\)](#), art. 4, [Sch. 8 para. 10](#)

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