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FACTORIES

The Factories (Notification of Diseases) Regulations 1966

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The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 82(4) of the Factories Act 1961(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Notification of Diseases) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 10th May 1967.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Additional notifiable diseases

2. In addition to the diseases to which it now applies, the provisions of section 82 of the Factories Act 1961 (which requires the notification of certain industrial diseases occurring in a factory) shall apply to—

(*a*) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to beryllium or any of its compounds or alloys;

(*b*) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to cadmium or any of its compounds or alloys;

(*c*) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to any organic compound of any of the following, that is to say, lead, arsenic and mercury; and

(*d*) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to triphenyl phosphate or tricresyl phosphate or due to the anti-cholinesterase action of any organic phosphorus compound.

Amendment of references to certain notifiable diseases

3.—(1) The Factory and Workshop (Notification of Diseases) Order 1924(c) shall have effect as if—

(*a*) the reference therein to aniline poisoning were a reference to acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to poisoning by a nitro or amide derivative of benzene or chloro-benzene or a homologue of benzene or chloro-benzene; and

(a) 1961 c. 34. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1924/1505 (Rev. VII, p. 482: 1924 p. 390).

(*b*) the reference therein to chronic benzene poisoning were a reference to any blood abnormality caused by or contributed to by present or past exposure to benzene.

(2) The Factory and Workshop (Notification of Diseases) Order 1936(a) shall have effect as if the reference therein to manganese poisoning included references to acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of the respiratory system or central nervous system due to inhalation of manganese or any of its compounds.

9th November 1966.

R. J. Gunter,
Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations apply the provisions of section 82 of the Factories Act 1961 (which requires the notification of certain industrial diseases occurring in a factory) to beryllium poisoning, cadmium poisoning and poisoning by any organic compound of lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury.

The Regulations also provide that the notifiable diseases known as aniline poisoning, chronic benzene poisoning and manganese poisoning shall, respectively, be treated as referring to or including the disease specified in the case of each such disease in the Regulations.

(a) S.R. & O. 1936/686 (Rev. VII, p. 484: 1936 I, p. 919).