STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 68

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - - *2nd March 2011*

Coming into operation - *1st April 2011*

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 21st March 2011

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(3) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**a**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2011.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) paragraph (a) shall apply in relation to a person—

(i) first diagnosed with mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2011; or

(ii) where the date of their first diagnosis with mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim is made by that person on or after 1st April 2011; and

(b) paragraph (b) shall apply in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2011.

Amendment of the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations

2. In the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**b**)—

(a) for Table 1 substitute the Table set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations; and

(b) for Table 2 substitute the Table set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 2nd March 2011

(L.S.)

Anne McCleary
A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

(**a**) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2010 No. 138

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Part 1

"**Table 1**

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

Age of person with mesothelioma at diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim	*Payment* £
37 and under	77,506
38	75,999
39	74,495
40	72,991
41	71,485
42	69,980
43	69,229
44	68,472
45	67,723
46	66,971
47	66,217
48	64,113
49	62,007
50	59,896
51	57,791
52	55,680
53	54,177
54	52,673
55	51,171
56	49,660
57	48,156
58	44,245
59	40,330
60	36,422
61	32,507
62	28,594
63	26,184
64	23,776
65	21,372
66	18,963
67	16,555
68	16,065
69	15,574
70	15,088
71	14,600
72	14,110
73	13,695
74	13,272
75	12,865
76	12,456
77 and over	12,040"

Part 2

"**Table 2**

Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

Age of person with mesothelioma at death	*Payment* £
37 and under	40,335
38	39,468
39	38,603
40	37,738
41	36,873
42	36,008
43	35,180
44	34,343
45	33,521
46	32,694
47	31,868
48	30,851
49	29,835
50	28,819
51	27,807
52	26,793
53	25,959
54	25,134
55	24,306
56	23,474
57	22,649
58	20,358
59	18,060
60	15,766
61	13,470
62	11,172
63	10,517
64	9,866
65	9,198
66	8,542
67 and over	7,524"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 to increase amounts of lump sums payable to people with mesothelioma or to their dependants under the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The increase in each case is 3.1 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.

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