STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 996

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	*3rd August* 1979
Coming into Operation	*8th August* 1979

Whereas a draft of the following Scheme was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of his powers under section 5 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the said Scheme:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1979, shall be read as one with the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966**(b)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme") and shall come into operation on 8th August 1979.

Amendment of Schedule 1 *to the principal Scheme*

2. Schedule 1 to the principal Scheme 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 the Schedule hereto and of the occupations set against the said disease in the second column of that Schedule.

Amendment of Schedule 6 *to the principal Scheme*

3. Schedule 6 to the principal Scheme shall be amended by the addition of "7" at the end of the first column thereof and of "8th August 1979" at the end of the second column thereof.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th July 1979.

We consent,

John MacGregor,
Carol Mather,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd August 1979.

(a) 1975 c. 16.
(b) S.I. 1966/164; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/722.

SCHEDULE *Article 2*

Description of disease	Nature of occupation
7. Carcinoma of the nasal cavity or associated air sinuses (nasal carcinoma)	Any occupation involving: (*a*) attendance for work in a building used for the manufacture of footwear or components of footwear made wholly or partly of leather or fibre board; or (*b*) attendance for work at a place used wholly or mainly for the repair of footwear made wholly or partly of leather or fibre board.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Scheme.*)

This Scheme amends the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966 so as to add to the list of diseases, in respect of which benefit is payable out of the National Insurance Fund under the principal Scheme, a further disease falling within the category of malignant or potentially malignant neoplasms, namely nasal carcinoma.

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