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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made . . . . . *10th June 1986*

Coming into operation . . . *31st July 1986*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Economic Development(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1) of the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1986.

Specified diseases

2. The following diseases are specified for the purposes of the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979:—

(1) primary carcinoma of the lung where there is accompanying evidence of one or both of the following:—

(*a*) asbestosis

(*b*) bilateral diffuse pleural thickening;

(2) bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 10th June 1986.

(L.S.) *D. J. Watkins*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services: *See* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3
(**b**) S.I. 1979/925 (N.I. 9) as amended by S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16) Article 22

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies bilateral diffuse pleural thickening and primary carcinoma of the lung where it is accompanied by either asbestosis or bilateral diffuse pleural thickening or both, as diseases under the Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 for which provision has been made for the payment of lump sums to or in respect of certain persons who are, or were immediately before they died, disabled by them.