Regulations made by the Department for Social Development and laid before the Assembly under section 10(2) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 for approval of the Assembly before the expiration of six months from the date of their coming into operation

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 63

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	3rd March 2014
Coming	into	oper	atior	ı	1st April 2014

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(1).

Citation, commencement and application

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2014.

- (2) In regulation 2—
 - (a) paragraph (a) applies only in relation to a person-
 - (i) first diagnosed with mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2014; or
 - (ii) where the date of the first diagnosis with mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim is made by that person on or after 1st April 2014; and
 - (b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2014.

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(**2**)—

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

^{(1) 2008} c. 9 (N.I.)

⁽²⁾ S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2013 No. 57

(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 3rd March 2014

Anne McCleary A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Part 1

"Table 1

Age of person with mesothelioma at diagnosis,	Payment	
or, if unknown, at date of claim	£	
37 and under	85,580	
38	83,916	
39	82,256	
40	80,595	
41	78,931	
42	77,270	
43	76,441	
44	75,606	
45	74,778	
46	73,947	
47	73,115	
48	70,792	
49	68,466	
50	66,136	
51	63,812	
52	61,480	
53	59,821	
54	58,160	
55	56,501	
56	54,833	
57	53,173	
58	48,854	
59	44,531	
60	40,216	
61	35,893	
62	31,573	
63	28,912	

Age of person with mesothelioma at diagnosis,	Payment	
or, if unknown, at date of claim	£	
65	23,598	
66	20,938	
67	18,280	
68	17,738	
69	17,196	
70	16,660	
71	16,121	
72	15,581	
73	15,122	
74	14,654	
75	14,205	
76	13,754	
77 and over	13,295"	

Part 2

"Table 2

Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

Age of person with mesothelioma at death	Payment	
	£	
37 and under	44,537	
38	43,579	
39	42,624	
40	41,668	
41	40,713	
42	39,758	
43	38,844	
44	37,921	
45	37,013	
46	36,100	
47	35,188	
48	34,065	
49	32,942	
50	31,822	

Age of person with mesothelioma at death	Payment £	
51	30,704	
52	29,584	
53	28,664	
54	27,753	
55	26,839	
56	25,919	
57	25,008	
58	22,479	
59	19,941	
60	17,409	
61	14,873	
62	12,336	
63	11,612	
64	10,893	
65	10,156	
66	9,432	
67 and over	7,374"	

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 2.7 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.