

Regulations made by the Department for Communities 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

2020 No. 36

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - - 18th March 2020

Coming into operation 1st April 2020

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 9(2)(a) and (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) 2020 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2020.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) paragraph (a) applies only in relation to a person—

(i) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2020, or

(ii) where the date of the first diagnosis with diffuse mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim under section 1(1) of the Mesothelioma etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 is made by that person on or after 1st April 2020; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2020 and who, immediately before death, had diffuse mesothelioma.

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)—

(1) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.); see section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))

(2) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2019 No. 187

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- (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.

Revocation

3. The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**(3)** are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 18th March 2020

(L.S.)

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Part 1

“Table 1

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim</i>	<i>Payment £</i>
37 and under	93,827
38	92,003
39	90,182
40	88,362
41	86,538
42	84,716
43	83,808
44	82,892
45	81,984
46	81,072
47	80,161
48	77,615
49	75,065
50	72,510
51	69,962
52	67,405
53	65,585
54	63,766
55	61,948
56	60,117
57	58,296
58	53,561
59	48,822
60	44,092
61	39,353
62	34,617
63	31,700

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<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim</i>	<i>Payment £</i>
64	28,782
65	25,872
66	22,956
67	20,042
68	19,448
69	18,852
70	18,266
71	17,673
72	17,084
73	16,579
74	16,066
75	15,574
76	15,080
77 and over	14,578

Part 2

“Table 2

Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i>	<i>Payment £</i>
37 and under	48,829
38	47,779
39	46,731
40	45,685
41	44,637
42	43,590
43	42,587
44	41,576
45	40,580
46	39,579
47	38,579
48	37,349

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<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i>	<i>Payment £</i>
49	36,116
50	34,889
51	33,663
52	32,434
53	31,426
54	30,428
55	29,426
56	28,417
57	27,418
58	24,645
59	21,862
60	19,087
61	16,307
62	13,525
63	12,731
64	11,943
65	11,135
66	10,340
67 and over	8,084''

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 diffuse mesothelioma or to their dependants under the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The increase in the amounts paid from 1st April 2020 in each case is 1.7 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.