

The Social Insurance (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1976

Made ... .. 7th September, 1976  
 Laid before the States ... ..  
 Coming into Operation ... .. 13th September, 1976

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section thirty-five, section thirty-six and section seventy-seven of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations

1. Part I of the Schedule to the Social Insurance (Prescribed Diseases) (Guernsey) Regulations 1964, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") is hereby further amended as follows, that is to say:-

- (a) for the entries relating to Item 30 in each of the columns of that Part of that Schedule there are hereby substituted respectively the entries set out in the columns of Part I of the Schedule to these regulations;
- (b) immediately after the entries relating to Item 36 in each of the columns of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations there are hereby inserted respectively, as Item 37 of that Part of that Schedule, the entries set out in each of the columns of Part II of the Schedule to these regulations.

Transitional Provisions

2. Where a person, who has been employed on or after 4th January, 1965 -

- (a) in any of the occupations specified in the second column of Part I of the Schedule to these regulations, is, as a result of primary neoplasm of the epithelial lining of the urethra, either incapable of work or suffering from a loss of faculty; or
- (b) in any of the occupations specified in the second column of Part II of the Schedule to these regulations is, as the result of infection by viral hepatitis, either incapable of work or suffering from a loss of faculty;

on the date on which these regulations come into operation, and the disease is due to the nature of the employment, then for the purposes of the provisions of regulation six of the principal regulations (which relates to the date of development) the date on which these regulations come into operation shall be treated as the first day on which he was incapable of work or, as the case may be, as the day on which he first suffered from the

the relevant loss of faculty, and the date of development shall be determined accordingly.

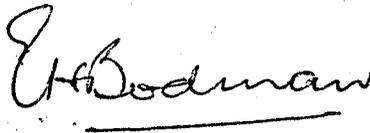
Citation, collective title and commencement

3. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Prescribed Diseases) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1976.

(2) These regulations and the Social Insurance (Prescribed Diseases) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964 to 1972, may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Prescribed Diseases) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964 to 1976.

(3) These regulations shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Dated this seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

  
E. Bodman

President of the States Insurance Authority,  
for and on behalf of that Authority.

SCHEDULE

Amendments of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations

PART I

30. Primary neoplasm of the epithelial lining of the urinary bladder (Papilloma of the bladder), or of the epithelial lining of the renal pelvis, or of the epithelial lining of the ureter or of the epithelial lining of the urethra.

Any occupation involving:-

- (a) Work in a building in which any of the following substances is produced for commercial purposes:-
- (i) alpha-naphthylamine or beta-naphthylamine;
  - (ii) diphenyl substituted by at least one nitro or primary amino group or by at least one nitro and primary amino group;.
  - (iii) any of the substances mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii) above if further being substituted by halogeno, methyl or methoxy groups, but not by other groups;
  - (iv) the salts of any of the substances mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iii) above;
  - (v) auramine or magenta;
- (b) the use or handling of any of the substances mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of paragraph (a), or work in a process in which any such substance is used or handled or is liberated;
- (c) the maintenance or cleaning of any plant or machinery used in any such process as is mentioned in paragraph (b), or the cleaning of clothing used in any such building as is mentioned in paragraph (a) if such clothing is cleaned within the works of which the building forms a part or in a laundry maintained and used solely in connection with such works.

PART II

37. Viral Hepatitis

Any occupation involving:-

- (a) Close and frequent contact with human blood or human blood products;
- or

- (b) Close and frequent contact with a source of viral hepatitis infection by reason of employment in the medical treatment or nursing of a person or persons suffering from viral hepatitis, or in a service ancillary to such treatment or nursing.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport)

These Regulations, by making further additions to the diseases prescribed in Part I of the Schedule to the Social Insurance (Prescribed Diseases) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964, as amended, extend insurance under Part III of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964 -

- (1) to primary neoplasm of the epithelial lining of the urethra in the case of persons employed in occupations involving the production of certain chemicals; and
- (2) to viral hepatitis in the case of persons employed in occupations involving close or frequent contact with human blood or human blood products or with a source of viral hepatitis infection by reason of employment or in the medical treatment or nursing of a person or persons suffering from viral hepatitis or in a service ancillary to such treatment or nursing.

The Regulations also contain transitional provisions relating to persons who are already suffering from any of these diseases on the day on which the Regulations come into operation.