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FACTORIES**Factories (Notification of Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967**

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST APRIL 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of powers conferred by Section 80(4) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Notification of Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1967.

Additional notifiable diseases

2. In addition to the diseases to which it now applies, the provisions of Section 80 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (which requires the notification of certain industrial diseases occurring in a factory) shall apply to—

- (a) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to beryllium or any of its compounds or alloys;
- (b) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to cadmium or any of its compounds or alloys;
- (c) all cases of manganese poisoning occurring in a factory and to acute sub-acute or chronic disease of the respiratory system or central nervous system due to inhalation of manganese or any of its compounds;
- (d) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to any organic compound of any of the following, that is to say, lead, arsenic and mercury; and
- (e) acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to triphenyl phosphate or tricresyl phosphate or due to the anti-cholinesterase action of any organic phosphorus compound.

Amendment of references to certain notifiable diseases

3. The Factory and Workshop (Notification of Diseases) Order (Northern Ireland) 1925(b) shall have effect as if—

- (a) the reference therein to aniline poisoning were a reference to acute, sub-acute or chronic disease of any organ due to poisoning by a nitro or amide derivative of benzene or chloro-benzene or a homologue of benzene or chloro-benzene; and
- (b) the reference therein to chronic benzene poisoning were a reference to any blood abnormality caused by or contributed to by present or past exposure to benzene.

(a) 1965 c. 20 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1925 No. 49.