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ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES (NOTIFICATION) ACT (R.S.A. c. A10)

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 7(2) of the Accidents and Occupational Diseases (Notification) Act, R.S.A. c. A10.

Occupational diseases

1. The diseases set out in the Schedule are hereby declared to be occupational diseases for the purposes of the Accidents and Occupational Diseases (Notification) Act.

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Occupational Diseases Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla A10-1.

SCHEDULE

(Section 1)

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

	Description of disease or injury	*Nature of occupation*
1.	Anthrax	The handling of wool, hair, bristles, hides or skins or other animal products or residues, or contact with animals infected with anthrax
2.	(a) Ulceration of the corneal surface of the eye, (b) Localised new growth of the skin, papillomatous or keratotic, (c) Epitheliomatous cancer or ulceration of the skin, due in any case to tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil (including paraffin), soot or any compound, product, or residue of any of these substances.	The use or handling of, or exposure to, tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil (including paraffin), soot, or any compound, product, or residue of any of these substances
3.	Cataract produced by exposure to the glare of, or rays from, molten glass or molten or red hot metal	Frequent or prolonged exposure to the glare of, or rays from, molten glass or molten or red-hot metal
4.	Respiratory infections	Work in furnaces or work involving exposure to high or to low temperatures

5.	Poisoning by lead	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to the fumes, dust or vapour of, lead or a compound of lead, or a substance containing lead
6.	Poisoning by arsenic	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to the fumes, dust or vapour of, arsenic or a compound of arsenic, or a substance containing arsenic
7.	Begassosis	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to begasse
8.	Phosphorous or phosphine or poisoning due to the anti-cholinesterase action of organic phosphorous compounds	Often used in insecticides
9.	Carbon bisulphide	Sometimes used as a paint solvent
10.	Benzene or a homologue	Used in dry cleaners and laundries
11.	Tetrachlorethane	Used often in dry cleaners
12.	Methyl bromide	Used by agriculturalists in grain stores, etc.
13.	Infection by leptospiraicterohaemorrhagiae	From rat infested work places
14.	Cramp of the hand or forearm due to repetitive movements	Prolonged periods of handwriting, typing or other repetitive movements of the fingers, hand or arm
15.	Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat hand)	Manual labour causing severe or prolonged friction or pressure on the hand
16.	Bursitis or subcutaneous cellulitis arising at or about the knee due to severe prolonged external friction or pressure at or about the knee (Beat knee)	Manual labour causing severe or prolonged friction or pressure at or about the knee
17.	Bursitis or subcutaneous cellulitis arising at or about the elbow due to severe or prolonged external friction or pressure at or about the elbow (Beat elbow)	Manual labour causing severe or prolonged external friction or pressure at or about the elbow
18.	Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm, or of the associated tendon sheaths	Manual labour, or frequent repeated movements of the hand or wrist
19.	Inflammation, ulceration or malignant disease of the skin or subcutaneous tissues or of the bones, or blood dyscrasia, or cataract, due to electromagnetic radiation (other than radiant heat), or to ionising particles	X-ray workers
20.	Tuberculosis	In nurses, laboratory workers, doctors, etc.
21.	Inflammation or ulceration due to dust, liquid and vapour	Exposure to dust, liquid or vapour
22.	Non-infective dermatitis of external origin	E.g. Cement, solvents, paints causing dermatitis
23.	Asbestosis	Can occur in builders and packers
24.	Farmer's Lung	Which includes handling begasse

25.	Pneumoconiosis	Disease contracted as a result of employment in any occupation involving exposure to dust
26.	Byssinosis	Carding and manipulation of raw cotton inside premises

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