

WORKER'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1998
(Act No. 23 of 1998)

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION (PRESCRIBED OCCUPATIONS
AND PERIODS) REGULATIONS, 2001**

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Prescribed occupations and periods in respect of scheduled diseases
3. Revocation of Cap. 47:03 (Sub. Leg.)

SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs by section 53 of the Worker's Compensation Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Worker's Compensation (Prescribed Occupations and Periods) Regulations, 2001.

Prescribed occupations and periods in respect of scheduled diseases 2. In respect of each scheduled disease specified in the first column of the Schedule —

- (a) the occupation specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Schedule is prescribed for the purposes of section 24 of the Act; and
- (b) the period specified in the corresponding entry in the third column of the Schedule is prescribed for the purposes of sections 21, 22, 24 and 25 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

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<i>Scheduled disease</i>	<i>Prescribed occupation</i>	<i>Prescribed period</i>
Aniline poisoning	Any occupation involving the use or handling of or exposure to the fumes or vapour of benzene, chlorobenzene or a homologue of benzene or chlorobenzene	2 years
Anthrax	Any occupation involving the handling of wool, hair, bristles, hides, skins or other animal products or residues or contact with animals infected with anthrax	2 weeks
Arsenical poisoning by arsenic or its compounds	Any occupation involving the use or handling of or exposure to the fumes, vapour or dust of arsenic, a compound of arsenic or a substance containing arsenic	1 year

Asbestosis, including malignant mesothelioma of pleura and peritoneum	Any occupation involving exposure to asbestos dust	20 years
Bagassosis	Any occupation involving the handling of mouldy bagasse (fibrous cellulose residue of sugar-cane stalk)	2 years
Benzene poisoning, including poisoning by any of its homologues or nitro or amide derivatives	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to, the fumes or vapour containing benzene or any of its homologues or their nitro or amide derivatives	1 year
Byssinosis	Any occupation involving the handling of or exposure to the dust of cotton, flax, hemp or jute	2 years
Carbon bisulphide poisoning	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to, the fumes or vapour of carbon bisulphide or a substance containing carbon bisulphide	1 year
Chrome ulceration due to chromic acid or bichromate of potassium, sodium or ammonium or any preparation of these substances	Any occupation involving the use or handling of chromic acid, chromate or bichromate of potassium, sodium, ammonium or zinc or any preparation of these substances	1 year
Compressed air illness	Any occupation involving subjection to increased air pressure	1 year or, in the case of arthritis, 5 years
Lead poisoning, including poisoning by any preparation or compound of lead	Any occupation involving the use or handling of or exposure to the fumes, vapour or dust of lead, a compound of lead, or a substance containing lead	2 years or, in the case of nephritis, 4 years
Manganese poisoning	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to, the fumes, vapour or dust of manganese, a compound of manganese or a substance containing manganese	2 years
Mercurial poisoning by mercury, its amalgams or compounds	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to, the fumes of mercury or a substance containing mercury	2 years

Pathological manifestations due to radium or other radio active substances or X-rays	Any occupation involving exposure to the action of radium, other radio active substances or X-rays	10 years
Phosphorus poisoning by phosphorous or its compounds	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to, the fumes, vapour or dust of phosphorus, a compound of phosphorus, or a substance containing phosphorus	3 years
Primary epithelimos ulceration of the skin due the handling or use of tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil or paraffin or any compound or product or residue of any of these substances	Any occupation involving the use or handling of tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil, paraffin or any compound or product or residue of any of these substances	10 years
Silicosis	Any occupation involving exposure to silica or other mineral dust (for example, coal dust)	20 years
Tobaccosis	Any occupation involving the handling of or exposure to tobacco dust	2 years
Toxic anaemia	Any occupation involving the use or handling of, or exposure to, the fumes vapour or dust of a metal or chemical	2 years
Toxic jaundice due to tetralorethane or nitro, or, amide derivatives of benzene or their poisonous substances	Any occupation involving the use of chlorethane or nitro or amide derivatives of benzene or their poisonous substances	3 months

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Cap. 47:03
(Sub.Leg.)

3. The Workmen's Compensation (Prescribed Occupations and Periods) Regulations are hereby revoked.

MADE this 6th day of October, 2001.

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Minister of Labour and Home Affairs.