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Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013

PROCLAMATION OF DISEASES

I, Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council and under section 51 of the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013** and section 87 of the **Accident Compensation Act 1985**, proclaim those diseases set out in Column 1 of the Schedule to this proclamation, in relation to those places, processes or occupations set out in column 2 of the Schedule opposite each disease for the purposes of section 51 of the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013** and section 87 of the **Accident Compensation Act 1985**.

Given under my hand and the seal of Victoria on 16 June 2021

(L.S.)

LINDA DESSAU
The Honourable Linda Dessau AC
Governor
By Her Excellency's Command
INGRID STITT
Minister for Workplace Safety

Schedule

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Description of disease</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Description of place, process or occupation</i>
Anthrax	Wool combing; wool sorting; handling of or coming into contact with hides, skins, wool, hair, bristles or carcasses, work in connection with animals infected with anthrax, loading and unloading or transport of merchandise.
Arsenic poisoning or its sequelae	Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of or contact with arsenic or its preparations or compounds.
Asbestosis (with or without mesothelioma)	Any mining, manufacturing or other process which involves the use of or contact with asbestos.
Avascular Necrosis or its sequelae	Any occupation involving working underground or underwater where the worker is subjected to greater than normal atmospheric pressure and subsequent decompression.
Brucellosis (Undulant Fever)	Work in connection with animals or carcasses infected with the brucella organism.
Carbon bisulphide poisoning	Any manufacturing or other process involving working in contact with or the inhalation of carbon bisulphide gas.
Carbon monoxide poisoning	Any manufacturing or other process involving working in contact with or the inhalation of carbon monoxide gas.
Chrome ulceration or its sequelae	Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of or contact with chromic acid or bichromate of ammonium potassium or sodium or their preparations.

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Copper poisoning or its sequelae	Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of or contact with copper or its preparation or compounds.
Dermatitis venenata	Any occupation involving the use of or contact with vegetable or mineral matter.
Lead poisoning or its sequelae	Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of or contact with lead or its preparation or compounds.
Leptospirosis, as caused by any of the serotypes of the micro-organism <i>Leptospira</i> , in any of its clinical manifestations	Any work done at abattoirs, slaughterhouses and knackeries involving contact directly or indirectly with animals or tissues of animals.
Lung cancer with silicosis	Any manufacturing or other processes involving exposure to the inhalation of crystalline silica dust.
Mercury poisoning or its sequelae	Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of or contact with mercury or its preparations or compounds.
Pathological manifestations due to radium and other radioactive substances or X-rays	Any process involving exposure to the action of radium, radioactive substances or X-rays.
Phosphorus poisoning or its sequelae	Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of or contact with phosphorus or its preparation or compounds.
Poisoning by benzol, its homologues or its nitro and amido derivatives and the sequelae of these poisonings	Any process or occupation involving the production, liberation of or exposure to benzol its homologues or its nitro and amido derivatives.
Poisoning by the halogen derivatives of hydrocarbons of the aliphatic series	Any process or occupation involving the production liberation or utilisation of halogen derivatives of hydrocarbons of the aliphatic series.
Primary epitheliomatous cancer of the skin	Any process or occupation involving the handling of or use of tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil, paraffin, or the compounds, products or residues of those substances.
Q fever, as caused by micro-organism <i>Coxiella burneti</i> (also known as <i>Rickettsia burneti</i>) in any of its clinical manifestations	Any work done at abattoirs, slaughterhouses and knackeries involving contact directly or indirectly with animals or tissues of animals.
Septic poisoning or its sequelae	Any work involving the handling of meat or the manufacture of meat products or animal products in connection with the trade of a butcher or slaughterman.
Scleroderma with silicosis	Any manufacturing or other processes involving exposure to the inhalation of crystalline silica dust.
Silicosis with or without pulmonary tuberculosis	Any manufacturing or other processes involving exposure to the inhalation of silica dust.
Subcutaneous cellulitis or acute bursitis over the elbow (beat elbow)	Mining.
Subcutaneous cellulitis or acute bursitis arising at or about the knee (beat knee)	Mining

Tenosynovitis (inflammation of the tendon sheaths of the hand, wrists, forearm or elbow)

Any process or occupation connected with the preparation preserving, canning or bottling of jams, sauces, fruits, pickles or other similar foods for human consumption.

Zinc poisoning or its sequelae

Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of or contact with zinc or its preparations or compounds.

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