

**THE PROVINCIAL
EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL SECURITY
(OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE)
REGULATIONS 1967**

1. Short title and commencement: - (1) These rules may be called the Provincial Employees' Social Security (Occupational Disease) Regulations 1967.

(2) They shall apply to all secured persons employed in establishments included in any notification by Government under section 1(3) of the Provincial Employees Social Security Ordinance with effect from the date specified in that notification.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions: - In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in section 2 of the Provincial Employees' Social Security Ordinance, 1965 (therein after referred to as the Ordinance shall apply.

3. The occupational disease which may cause an employment injury within the definition contained in section 2(10) of the Ordinance shall be the disease in column (1) of the attached schedule.

4. A medical practitioner, before diagnosing a morbid condition as an occupational disease, shall satisfy himself that the secured person is currently employed in the relevant occupational sown in column 3 of the schedule and has been so employed for an appropriate period, during which the disease could have developed.

SCHEDULE
LIST OF PRESCRIBED DISEASE

Name of disease	Abbreviation	Occupation
1. Anthrax	AX	The handling of wool, hair hides or skins or other animal products, or contact with animals infected with anthrax.
2. Twister's cramp	Twist C	Twisting of cotton (including worsted yarns). Involving prolonged periods of repeated muscular action.
3. Byssinosis	BYS	Employment in cotton rooms, blowing or card rooms, in factories where the spinning of raw or waste cotton is carried on, involving exposure to the inhalation of dust containing fibers and foreign matter.