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Statutory Notifications containing Rules and Orders issued by all Ministries and Divisions of the Government of Pakistan and their Attached and Subordinate Offices and the Supreme Court of Pakistan

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER ICT EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY
INSTITUTION

[THE ICT EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY (OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES)
REGULATIONS, 2017]

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 18th October, 2017

S.R.O. 112(KE)/2017 :

1. **Title and application.**— (1) These Regulations may be called the ICT Employees' Social Security (Occupational Diseases) Regulations, 2017.

(2) These 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 1965 with effect from the date specified in that notification.

(3) These 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 (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) shall apply.

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3. The occupational diseases which may cause an employment injury within the definition contained in section 2 (10) of the Ordinance shall be the diseases 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 occupation shown in column 3 of the Schedule and has been so employed for an appropriate period, during which the disease could have developed.

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SCHEDULE

The term occupational diseases covers any disease contracted as result of over exposure to risk factors arising from work activity. Protocol of 2002 to the occupational safety and health (convention, 1981 No. 155).

Sr. No.	Occupational Diseases	Occupation
1	Anthrax	The handling of wool, hair hides or skins or other animal products and contact with animals infected with anthrax.
2	Twister's cramp	Twisting of cotton including worsted yarns, involving prolonged periods of repeated muscular action.
3	Byssinosis	Employment in cotton rooms blowing or card rooms, in factories where the spinning of raw or waste cotton is carried or involving exposure to the inhalation of dust containing fibers and foreign matter.
4	Asthma	It is caused by inhalation of dust irritate materials and allergents.
5	Pneumoconiosis	Disposition of large amount of dust or other particular materials in the wings usually seen in the workers in certain occupation and the residents of the area with excessive particular material in the air.
	a) Anthrocosis	Caused by inhalation of coal dust usually known black lung disease.
	b) Graphitosis	Due to inhalation of graphite dust and carbon material, small graphite particular carbon fibers.
	c) Silicosis	Silicon dust, usually found in workers working in rock blasting, sand factories.
	d) Asbestosis	It is caused by working in automobile factories, dealing with heavy machinery and insulation material.