

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1957.*

[ACT No. XXII OF 1957.]

(The 2nd April 1957)

It is hereby enacted as follows; —

1. (1) This Act may be called the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1957.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the President may, by notification, appoint in that behalf.

2. In Schedule III to the Workmen's Compensation Act —

(a) for the fourth, fifth and sixth items in List A thereof, the following *shall be substituted*; namely:—

Occupational disease	Employment
"Phosphorus poisoning by phosphorus or its compounds and its sequelae.	Any process involving the production, liberation or utilisation of phosphorus or its compounds
Arsenic poisoning by arsenic or its compounds, and its sequelae.	Any process involving the production, liberation or utilisation of arsenic or its compounds.
Poisoning by benzene or its homologues, their nitro- and amido-derivatives, and its sequelae.	Any process involving the production, liberation or utilisation of benzene or its homologues, or their nitro-and amido-derivatives."

(b) *after* the last item in List A thereof, the following *shall be inserted*; namely : -

Occupational disease	Employment
<p>“Silicosis with or without pulmonary tuberculosis, provided that silicosis is an essential factor in causing the resultant incapacity or death.</p> <p>Poisoning by the halogen derivatives of hydrocarbons of the aliphatic series.</p>	<p>Industries or processes recognised by the laws or regulations of the Union of Myanmar as involving exposure to the risk of silicosis.</p> <p>Any process involving the production liberation or utilisation of halogen derivatives of hydrocarbons of the aliphatic series designated by the laws or regulations of the Union of Myanmar.”</p>

(c) *for* the sixth item in List B thereof, the following *shall be substituted*; namely :—

- “Pathological manifestations due to —
- (a) radium and other radio-active substances:
 - (b) X - rays.”

Signed by me in pursuance of the Constitution.

U WIN MAUNG,
President of the Union of Myanmar.

Yangon, the second day of April 1957.

By order,
 PA SEIN,
President's Secretary.