

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION ACT 1992

NOTICE OF DECLARATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

I, ROBERT LINDSAY COLLINS, Minister for Transport and Communications, hereby declare or specify with effect on and from 24 June 1993, the following matters for the various provisions of the Seafarers Rehabilitation and compensation Act 1992 (in this Notice referred to as “the Act”):

1. For the purposes of paragraph 10(1)(b) of the Act, the specified diseases and the specified employments related to those diseases are:-

Occupational diseases	Employment involving exposure to risk
1. Pneumoconioses caused by sclerogenic mineral dust (silicosis, anthraco-silicosis, asbestoses) and silico-tuberculosis, provide that silicosis is an essential factor causing the resultant incapacity, impairment or death.	Employment involving exposure to sclerogenic mineral dust.
2. Bronchopulmonary diseases caused by hard-metal dust.	Employment involving exposure to hard-metal dust.
3. Bronchopulmonary diseases caused by cotton dust (byssinosis), or flax, hemp or sisal dust.	Employment involving exposure to cotton dust, or flax, hemp or sisal dust.
4. Occupation asthma caused by sensitising agents or irritants.	Employment involving asthmagenic agents.
5. Extrinsic allergic alveolitis and its sequelae.	Employment involving exposure to the inhalation of organic dusts.
6. Diseases caused by beryllium or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to beryllium or its toxic compounds.
7. Diseases caused by cadmium or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to cadmium or its toxic compounds.
8. Diseases caused by phosphorus or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to phosphorus or its toxic compounds.
9. Diseases caused by chromium or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to chromium or its toxic compounds.
10. Diseases caused by manganese or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to manganese or its toxic compounds.
11. Diseases caused by arsenic or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to arsenic or its toxic compounds.
12. Diseases caused by mercury or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to mercury or its toxic compounds.
13. Diseases caused by lead or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to lead or its toxic compounds.

14. Diseases caused by fluorine or its toxic compounds.	Employment involving exposure to fluorine or its toxic compounds.
15. Diseases caused by carbon disulphide.	Employment involving exposure to carbon disulphide.
16. Diseases caused by toxic halogen derivatives of aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbons.	Employment involving exposure to toxic halogen derivatives of aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbons.
17. Diseases caused by benzene or its toxic homologues.	Employment involving exposure to benzene or its toxic homologues.
18. Diseases caused by toxic nitro- and amino-derivatives of benzene or its homologues.	Employment involving exposure to toxic nitro- and amino-derivatives of benzene or its homologues.
19. Diseases caused by nitroglycerin or other nitric acid esters.	Employment involving exposure to nitroglycerin or other nitric acid esters.
20. Diseases caused by alcohols, glycols or ketones.	Employment involving exposure to alcohols, glycols or ketones.
21. Diseases caused by asphyxiants: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide or its toxic derivatives, hydrogen sulphide.	Employment involving exposure to asphyxiants: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide or its toxic derivatives, hydrogen sulphide.
22. Diseases caused by vibration (disorders of muscles, tendons, bones, joints, peripheral blood vessels or peripheral nerves).	Employment involving exposure to vibration.
23. Diseases caused by work in compressed air.	Employment involving exposure to compressed air.
24. Diseases caused by ionising radiation.	Employment involving exposure to the action of ionising radiation.
25. Skin diseases caused by physical, chemical or biological agents not included under other items.	Employment involving exposure to the risk concerned
26. Primary epitheliomatous cancer of the skin caused by tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil, anthracene, or the compounds, products or residue of these substances.	Employment involving exposure to tar, pitch, bitumen, mineral oil, anthracene, or the compounds, products or residue of these substances.
27. Lung cancer or mesotheliomas caused by asbestos.	Employment involving exposure to asbestos.
28. Occupational infectious or parasitic diseases.	Employment carrying a particular risk of contamination including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Health or Laboratory work; (b) Veterinary work; (c) Work handling animals, animal carcasses, part of such carcasses, or merchandise which may have been contaminated by animals, animal carcasses, or parts of such carcasses.

2. For the purposes of subsection 44(2) of the Act, the specified rate shall be 0.03.
3. for the purposes of subsection 66(6) of the Act, if an employee is in receipt of weekly payments of compensation and has been subject to an assessment under section 49 of the Act, the intervals between examinations under this section by the same practitioner shall not be less than one month.
4. For the purposes of subsection 130(3) of the Act, the rate of interest shall be five per cent.
5. For the purposes of the meaning of “specified law” in subsection 139(7) of the Act, each law of a State or Territory listed hereunder is declared to be a specified law for the purposes of the Act:-

Part 1 – Laws of the State of New South Wales

Compensation to Relatives Act 1897

Crimes Act 1900

Damage by Aircraft Act 1952

Civil Aviation (Carriers’ Liability) Act 1967

Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978

Victims Compensation Act 1987

Transport Accidents Compensation Act 1987

Part 2 – Laws of the State of Victoria

Civil Aviation (Carriers Liability) Act 1961

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1972

Motor Accidents Act 1973

Transport Accident Act 1986

Part 3 – Laws of the State of Queensland

The Criminal Code Act 1899

Part 4 – Laws of the State of Western Australia

Criminal Code Act Compilation Act 1913

Fatal Accidents Act 1959

Civil Aviation (Carriers’ Liability) Act 1962

Damage by Aircraft Act 1964

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1977-78

Part 6 – Laws of the State of Tasmania

Criminal Code Act 1924

Fatal Accidents Act 1934

Civil Aviation (Carriers’ Liability) Act 1963

Damage by Aircraft Act 1963

Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1973

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1976

Part 7 – Laws of the Australian Capital Territory
Crimes Act 1900
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1983

Part 8 – Laws of the Northern Territory
Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Act 1974
Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act 1979
Crimes (Victims Assistance) Act 1982

Date this 25th day of May 1993

(signed)
(Bob Collins)
Minister for Transport and Communications