



Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 27

Reduction of compensation payment

[^{F1}8A Reduction of payment under Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme

- (1) This section applies instead of section 8 in a case where the compensation payment is a payment under the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme.
- (2) The gross amount of the compensation payment—
 - (a) is to be reduced by the amount of the recoverable benefit, and
 - (b) accordingly, is to be reduced to nil in any case where the amount of the recoverable benefit is equal to or greater than the gross amount of the compensation payment.
- (3) Any claim of a person to receive the compensation payment is to be treated for all purposes as discharged if—
 - (a) the person is paid the gross amount of the compensation payment less the amount of the recoverable benefit, or
 - (b) the amount of the recoverable benefit is equal to or greater than the gross amount of the compensation payment and the person is given a statement by the scheme administrator saying that the compensation payment has been reduced to nil.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8A inserted (31.3.2014) by Mesothelioma Act 2014 (c. 1), s. 19(1), Sch. 1 para. 3; S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997, Section 8A.