

PART IX - HEALTH SURVEILLANCE

Regulation 27. Health surveillance programme.

(1) Where an assessment indicates that health surveillance is necessary for the protection of the health of employees exposed or likely to be exposed to chemicals hazardous to health, the employer shall carry out a health surveillance programme.

(2) The medical surveillance component of the health surveillance programme in subregulation (1) shall be carried out by an occupational health doctor.

(3) If an employee is exposed or likely to be exposed to chemicals hazardous to health listed in Schedule II, the health surveillance required under subregulation (1) shall include medical surveillance conducted at intervals of not more than twelve months or at such shorter intervals as determined by the occupational health doctor or an occupational safety and health officer who is also a medical practitioner.

(4) The employer shall ensure that the health surveillance record or a copy thereof is maintained in good order and condition and kept for a period of thirty years from the date of the last entry made in it.

(5) The employer shall make available upon request all records required to be maintained under subregulation (3) to the Director General for examination and inspection.

(6) The employer shall, after a reasonable notice being given, allow any of his employees access to the health surveillance record which relates to the employee.

SCHEDULE II

[Subregulation 27(3)]

Chemicals for which medical surveillance is appropriate

1. 4-Aminodiphenyl
2. Arsenic and any of its compound
3. Asbestos (all forms except crocidolite)
4. Auramine, Magenta
5. Benzidine
6. Beryllium
7. Cadmium and any of its compound
8. Carbon disulphide
9. Disulphur dichloride
10. Benzene including benzol
11. Carbon tetrachloride
12. Trichloroethylene
13. n - Hexane
14. bis (Chloromethyl) ether
15. Chromic acid

16. Chromium, metal and inorganic compounds, e. g. Water-soluble Cr VI compounds, Insoluble Cr VI compounds
17. Free crystalline silica
18. Isocyanates
19. Lead (including organic lead compounds)
20. Manganese
21. Mercury
22. Mineral oil including paraffin
23. b-Naphthylamine
24. 1-Naphthylamine and its salts
25. Orthotolidine and its salts
26. Dianisidine and its salts
27. Dichlorobenzidine and its salts
28. 4-Nitrodiphenyl
29. Nitro or amino derivatives of phenol and of benzene or its homologues
30. Nitrous fumes. Chromate or dichromate of potassium, sodium, ammonium or zinc
31. Pesticides
32. Pitch
33. Tar, bitumen or creosote
34. Vinyl chloride monomer (VCM)