

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1989, No. 29\*

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Regulations under the Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act.

Dated 27 October 1989.

J.H. MUIRHEAD  
Administrator

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AMENDMENTS OF THE MOTOR ACCIDENTS (COMPENSATION)  
RATES OF BENEFIT REGULATIONS

1. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into operation on the commencement of the Motor Accidents (Compensation) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1989.

2. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Motor Accidents (Compensation) Rates of Benefits Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

3. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 2 the following:

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"3A. GUIDES TO EVALUATION OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT

"(1) For the purposes of the definition of 'permanent impairment' in section 4 of the Act, the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (2nd edition) are the prescribed guides.

"(2) The Office shall keep at its office in Darwin a copy of the prescribed guides and allow any person, during the normal business hours of the Office, to there examine the copy."

4. LOSS OF LIMB, &c.

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "\$50,000" and substituting "\$55,000".

5. MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION EXPENSES

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "\$50,000" and substituting "\$75,000".

6. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 4 the following:

"4A. ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES

"For the purposes of sections 18(2A) and 18A the prescribed amount is \$10 per hour and the prescribed maximum number of hours is 20 per week.

"4B. ALTERATION TO HOUSE, &c.

"For the purposes of section 19 of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$30,000".

7. DEATH BENEFITS

Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) "\$55,000" and substituting "\$77,000"; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (2) "\$40" and substituting "\$50".

8. DEPENDENT PARENTS' BENEFIT

Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "\$15,000" and substituting "\$77,000".

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9. DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S BENEFIT

Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "\$15,000" and substituting "\$77,000".

10. FUNERAL BENEFITS

Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "\$2,000" and substituting "\$2,500".

11. TRANSITIONAL

The amendments effected by regulations 6(a), 7, 8, and 9 apply to and in relation to accidents occurring after the commencement of these Regulations and regulations 5(1), 7, 8 and 9 of the Principal Regulations shall continue to apply to and in relation to accidents occurring before that commencement as if these Regulations had never come into operation.

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