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ACCIDENT INSURANCE (INDEPENDENCE ALLOWANCE— TRANSITIONAL APPLICATION FORM) REGULATIONS 1999

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 10th day of May 1999

Present:

THE HON JOHN LUXTON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 412 of the Accident Insurance Act 1998, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

1. Title and commencement 2. Application form

SCHEDULE

Application Form For Independence Allowance for Personal Injury Suffered Before 1 July 1999

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Insurance (Independence Allowance—Transitional Application Form) Regulations 1999.

(2) These regulations come into force on 1 July 1999.

2. Application form—(1) This regulation applies to a person who— (a) Suffered a personal injury before 1 July 1999; and 1999/116

(b) Did not apply before that date for an independence allowance for the injury; and

(c) Wants an independence allowance for the injury.

(2) Such a person applies for an independence allowance in the form in the Schedule, if the manager specifies that the form is to be used.

(3) References in the Accident Insurance Act 1998 (except section 441) to lodging a claim include making an application under these regulations, and references to a claim include such an application.

SCHEDULE

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Application Form for Independence Allowance for Personal Injury Suffered Before 1 July 1999

Accident Compensation Corporation

[Insert address]

My full name is [Insert name].

(a) I apply for an independence allowance under the Accident Insurance Act 1998 for a personal injury I suffered before 1 July 1999. The date on which I suffered the injury was [Insert date]. The nature of the injury was [Give brief details].

(b) I have lodged a claim for cover for the personal injury. The claim number is [*Insert number*].

or

(b) This application is attached to a claim for cover for the personal injury.

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[Signature]

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[Date]

MARIE SHROFF, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations prescribe a form for applying for an independence allowance under the Accident Insurance Act 1998. The form is used, if the Accident Compensation Corporation so requires, by people who suffered a personal injury before 1 July 1999 but did not apply before that date for an independence allowance. Such people receive an independence allowance under Schedule 1, as modified by section 441 (3). As provided in section 441 (3)(a), they may not lodge a claim for an independence allowance under Schedule 1; they may, however apply the modified independence allowance under Schedule 1; they may. however, apply for the modified independence allowance using the form in these regulations.

The regulations come into force, contemporaneously with the Act, on 1 July 1999.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.