

SILICOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS (MINE-WORKERS AND PROSPECTORS) ORDINANCE 1972

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No. 44 of 1972

An Ordinance to amend the *Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mine-workers and Prospectors) Ordinance 1966*

[Reserved 12 July, 1972]

[Assented to 3 August, 1972]*

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mine-workers and Prospectors) Ordinance 1972*. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mine-workers and Prospectors) Ordinance 1966* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mine-workers and Prospectors) Ordinance 1966-1972*.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:— Persons suffering from tuberculosis not to be employed as mine-workers

“(1.) A person is not qualified to be employed as a mine-worker or prospector—

(a) if he has never undergone a medical examination of a kind referred to in section 4 of this Ordinance; or

(b) in the case of a person who has undergone such an examination—

(i) at any time after the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which he underwent such a medical examination unless the medical certificate furnished in relation to that examination states that, at the time of the examination, he was not suffering, and had not previously suffered, from tuberculosis with silicosis or tuberculosis without silicosis; or

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- (ii) without limiting the application of the last preceding sub-paragraph, at any time after the expiration of twelve months from the date on which he underwent such an examination or, if he has undergone two or more such examinations, the date on which he last underwent such an examination.”
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