

# Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

## **MESOTHELIOMA**

**ICD CODES: 158.8, 158.9, 163, 164.1**

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(3)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.53 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning mesothelioma) by:

1. omitting from the heading of the Instrument the words and numbers, "ICD CODE: 163", and inserting in its place, "ICD CODES: 158.8, 158.9, 163, 164.1";
2. omitting the definition of "mesothelioma" in paragraph 4, and inserting in its place the following definition:  
  
" '**mesothelioma**' means a malignant neoplasm of the mesothelial lining of serous cavities: the pleura; pericardium; and peritoneum, attracting ICD codes 158.8, 158.9, 163, 164.1;";
3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.53 of 1994 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-fifth* day of *May* 1995

The Common Seal of the )  
Repatriation Medical Authority )  
was affixed to this instrument )  
in the presence of: )

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN