

- (f) a determination of the amount of victims' payments payable to a person.
- (2) An appeal must be brought before the end of—
 - (a) the period of one year beginning with the date on which the determination or assessment was notified to the person, or
 - (b) such longer period as the President of the Board considers equitable having regard to the circumstances.
- (3) An application to appeal must—
 - (a) be in writing;
 - (b) be on a form approved for the purpose by the Board;
 - (c) be signed by or on behalf of the claimant;
 - (d) be made within the period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the determination or assessment was notified to the applicant;
 - (e) include such information as the President of the Board may from time to time determine, and
 - (f) specify the grounds on which the application is made.
- (4) A person may appeal to the Board against a determination notwithstanding that the determination has been reviewed by the Board under regulation 43, and in such a case the period mentioned in paragraph (3)(a) begins with the date on which the result of the review was notified to the appellant.

Appeal Panels

- 35.**—(1) An appeal is to be determined on behalf of the Board by a panel appointed by the President for that purpose.
- (2) An appeal panel must consist of three members and include—
 - (a) in any case where the determination of the appeal requires the appeal panel to consider an assessment by a health care professional, one legal member, one medical member and one ordinary member, and
 - (b) in any other case, one legal member, one ordinary member and one other member the President considers appropriate.
 - (3) An appeal panel may not consider a determination made by a panel which included any member of the appeal panel.

Determination of appeals

- 36.**—(1) An appeal under regulation 34(1) is by way of reconsideration of the determination or assessment against which the appeal is brought, and accordingly—
- (a) on an appeal under regulation 34(1)(a), paragraphs (5) to (9) of regulation 10 apply as they do to a determination under regulation 10(4);
 - (b) on an appeal under regulation 34(1)(b), the appeal panel must determine whether the appellant is entitled to victims' payments;
 - (c) on an appeal under regulation 34(1)(c), the appeal panel must determine the Troubles-related incident or incidents in relation to which the applicant is entitled to victims' payments;
 - (d) on an application under regulation 34(1)(d) or (e), the appeal panel must consider whether the assessed degree of disablement provides a reasonable assessment of the degree of disablement resulting from the relevant incident;
 - (e) on an application under regulation 34(1)(f)—
 - (i) the appeal panel must determine the amount of victims' payments payable to the appellant, and