

(iii) For purposes of this section, "seasonal [and] OR migratory farm laborer" shall not include any person who is employed within a 25-mile radius of his or her permanent place of residence and for not more than 13 weeks per year.

22.

(a) Where an employee of an employer subject to this article suffers from an occupational disease, and is thereby disabled from performing his work in the last occupation in which he was injuriously exposed to the hazards of such disease, or dies as a result of such disease, and the disease was due to the nature of the occupation or process in which he was employed within the period previous to his disablement as limited in § 23 of this article, the employee, or, in case of his death, his dependents shall be entitled to compensation in the amount and payable in the manner provided elsewhere in this article, as if the disablement or death were an injury by accident, except as otherwise provided in [§§ 22 to 30] §§ 22, 23, 26, AND 27, --AND 30 of this article; and the practice and procedure prescribed elsewhere in this article shall apply to proceedings for compensation for the diseases, except as provided in [§§ 22 to 30, and §§] §§ 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 52, 56, and 67 of this article.

36.

Each employee (or in the case of death, his family or dependents) entitled to receive compensation under this article shall receive the same in accordance with the following schedule and except as in this article otherwise provided, such payment shall be in lieu of any and all rights of action whatsoever against any person whomsoever.

(8) (a) In case the injury causes death within the period of seven years from the date of the accident the benefits shall be in the amounts and to the persons following: If there are wholly dependent persons at the time of death, the payment shall be sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages of the deceased employee, not to exceed, however, a maximum of 100 percent of the average weekly wage of the State of Maryland as determined by the Department of Employment Security, as provided in § 36(2) of this article and not less than a minimum of twenty-five dollars per week unless the deceased employee's established weekly wages were less than twenty-five dollars per week at the time of the injury in which event the compensation shall be an amount equal to the average weekly wages, and to continue to be paid during total dependency but not to exceed \$45,000.00, except as otherwise provided in this section. If a surviving wife, husband, or child continues to be totally dependent after the total amount of \$45,000.00 has been paid, further payments to the surviving wife, husband, or child shall be paid at the same weekly rate during his or her total dependency. If a surviving wife, husband, or child, except as set forth in paragraph (d) herein, who is wholly dependent at the