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### INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT (CHAPTER 137)

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES (NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS 2008

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73(1) of the Infectious Diseases Act, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Infectious Diseases (Notification of Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2008 and shall come into operation on 19th December 2008.

#### **Definition**

2. In these Regulations, “electronic notification system” means the electronic notification system set up for the notification of infectious diseases at <http://www.cdLens.moh.gov.sg>

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**Form of notification**

3.—(1) Every notification of an infectious disease to be given to the Director under section 6(1), (2) and (3) of the Act shall be in the appropriate form set out in the electronic notification system.

(2) The Director may make any modification or amendment necessary to any form set out in the electronic notification system for the purpose of facilitating the submission of that form.

**Person to be notified**

4. For the purposes of section 6(1), (2) and (3) of the Act, notification of an infectious disease mentioned in the Schedule is treated as having been given to the Director if the notification is given to the Director of the Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health.

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**Time and manner of notification**

5.—(1) For the purposes of section 6(1) of the Act, the prescribed times for notification of an infectious disease are —

- (a) in the case of an infectious disease mentioned in Part 1 of the Schedule, within 24 hours after the medical practitioner has reason to believe or suspect that any person attended or treated by the medical practitioner is suffering from or is a carrier of that infectious disease; and
- (b) in the case of an infectious disease mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule, within 72 hours after the medical practitioner has reason to believe or suspect that any person attended or treated by the medical practitioner is suffering from or is a carrier of that infectious disease.

(2) For the purposes of section 6(2) of the Act, the prescribed times for notification of an infectious disease are —

- (a) in the case of an infectious disease mentioned in Part 1 of the Schedule, within 24 hours after the person becomes aware of the existence of that infectious disease in the course of the person's work; and

(b) in the case of an infectious disease mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule, within 72 hours after the person becomes aware of the existence of that infectious disease in the course of the person's work.

(3) For the purposes of section 6(3) of the Act, the prescribed times for notification of an infectious disease are —

(a) in the case of an infectious disease mentioned in Part 1 of the Schedule, within 24 hours after the person is aware or suspects that any other person is suffering or has died from or is a carrier of that infectious disease; and

(b) in the case of an infectious disease mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule, within 72 hours after the person is aware or suspects that any other person is suffering from or is a carrier of that infectious disease.

(4) Every notification under section 6(1), (2) or (3) of the Act must be given by fax or through the electronic notification system.

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## **Revocation**

6. The Infectious Diseases (Notification of Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2004 (G.N. No. S 177/2004) are revoked.

## THE SCHEDULE

Regulations 4 and 5

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

#### PART 1

1. Avian Influenza
2. Botulism
3. Chikungunya Fever
4. Cholera
5. Dengue Fever
6. Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
7. Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)
8. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

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THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

9. Japanese Encephalitis
10. Legionellosis
11. Leptospirosis
12. Malaria
13. Measles
14. Melioidosis
15. Meningococcal Disease
16. Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus Infection (MERS-CoV)
17. Murine Typhus
18. Nipah Virus Infection
19. Paratyphoid
20. Plague
21. Poliomyelitis
22. Rabies
23. Rubella
24. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
25. Typhoid
26. Yellow Fever
27. Zika Virus Infection

PART 2

1. Acute Hepatitis A
2. Acute Hepatitis B
3. Acute Hepatitis C
4. Acute Hepatitis E
5. Campylobacteriosis
6. Chlamydial Genital Infection
7. Diphtheria
8. Genital Herpes
9. Gonorrhoea

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THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

10. Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib) Disease
11. HIV Infection
12. Leprosy
13. Mumps
14. Non-Gonococcal Urethritis
15. Pertussis
16. Pneumococcal Disease (Invasive)
17. Salmonellosis
18. Syphilis
19. Tetanus
20. Tuberculosis

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