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### INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT (CHAPTER 137)

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES (NOTIFICATION OF PRESCRIBED 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 Prescribed Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2008 and shall come into operation on 19th December 2008.

*[S 163/2019 wef 25/03/2019]*

#### Definition

2. In these Regulations, “electronic notification system” means the electronic notification system set up for the notification of prescribed infectious diseases at <https://de-rom.moh.gov.sg/cdlens>

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**Form and manner of notification**

**3.—**(1) Any notification of a prescribed infectious disease to be given to the Director-General of Health under section 6(1), (2) or (3) of the Act must be given —

- (a) through the electronic notification system; or
- (b) if the electronic notification system is unavailable, by email to [cdlens\\_notification@cda.gov.sg](mailto:cdlens_notification@cda.gov.sg).

(2) Any notification mentioned in paragraph (1) must —

- (a) if given through the electronic notification system, be in the appropriate form relating to the person giving that notification, as set out in the electronic notification system; or
- (b) if given by email, be in the appropriate form relating to the person giving that notification and the type of prescribed infectious disease in question, as set out on the website at <https://www.moh.gov.sg/seeking-healthcare/overview-of-diseases/communicable-diseases/infectious-disease-notification>.

(3) In paragraph (2), “appropriate form” refers to the current version of the form required by the Director-General of Health and set out in the electronic notification system or on the website mentioned in paragraph (2)(b), as the case may be.

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**4.** *[Deleted by S 189/2025 wef 12/04/2025]*

**Time for notification by medical practitioner**

**5.—**(1) For the purposes of section 6(1) of the Act, the prescribed time for notification by a medical practitioner is as follows:

- (a) where the medical practitioner has reason to believe or suspects that a person attended or treated by the medical practitioner is suffering from, or is a carrier of, a prescribed infectious disease mentioned in the second column of Part 1 or 2 (as the case may be) of the Schedule — the time specified in the third column of that Part that corresponds

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to that prescribed infectious disease, starting when the medical practitioner so believes or suspects; and

(b) where a medical practitioner —

(i) has reason to believe or suspects that a person attended or treated by the medical practitioner is suffering from, or is a carrier of, a prescribed infectious disease mentioned in the second column of Part 1 or 3 (as the case may be) of the Schedule; and

(ii) during the attendance or treatment, performs a diagnostic test on that person and becomes aware that the person is suffering from, or is a carrier of, that prescribed infectious disease,

the time specified in the third column of that Part that corresponds to that prescribed infectious disease, starting when the medical practitioner becomes so aware.

(2) For the purposes of section 6(3)(b) of the Act and subject to paragraph (3), the prescribed time for notification by a medical practitioner who is aware or suspects that a person has died while suffering from, or being a carrier of, a prescribed infectious disease mentioned in the second column of Part 1 or 2 (as the case may be) of the Schedule is the time specified in the third column of that Part that corresponds to that prescribed infectious disease, starting when the medical practitioner becomes so aware or suspects.

(3) To avoid doubt, paragraph (2) does not apply if the medical practitioner had notified the Director-General of Health under section 6(1) of the Act that the medical practitioner had reason to believe or suspect that the person was suffering from, or was a carrier of, the prescribed infectious disease.

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### **Time for notification by person in charge of laboratory**

**5A.** For the purposes of section 6(2) of the Act, the prescribed time for notification by a person in charge of a laboratory who becomes aware of the existence of a prescribed infectious disease mentioned in

the second column of Part 1 or 3 (as the case may be) of the Schedule is the time specified in the third column of that Part that corresponds to that prescribed infectious disease, starting when the person becomes so aware.

[S 163/2019 wef 25/03/2019]

## Revocation

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

## THE SCHEDULE

Regulations 5 and 5A

### NOTIFICATION OF PRESCRIBED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

#### PART 1

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>	<i>Third column</i>
<i>Notification under following regulations</i>	<i>Prescribed infectious disease</i>	<i>Prescribed time for notification</i>
1. Regulation 5(1)(a)	(a) Avian Influenza	Not later than 24 hours
2. Regulation 5(1)(b)	(b) Botulism	
3. Regulation 5(2)	(c) Chikungunya Fever	
4. Regulation 5A	(ca) [Deleted by S 173/2024 wef 01/03/2024];	
	(d) Dengue Fever	
	(e) Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever	
	(f) Diphtheria	
	(g) Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)	
	(h) Japanese Encephalitis	
	(i) Malaria	
	(j) Measles	
	(k) Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome	

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

	<p>Coronavirus Infection (MERS-CoV)</p> <p>(ka) Mpox</p> <p>(l) Nipah Virus Infection</p> <p>(m) Plague</p> <p>(n) Poliomyelitis</p> <p>(o) Rabies</p> <p>(p) Rubella</p> <p>(q) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</p> <p>(r) Yellow Fever</p> <p>(s) Zika Virus Infection</p> <p>(t) [Deleted by S 141/2020 wef 28/02/2020]</p>	
	<p>(a) Mumps</p> <p>(b) Syphilis</p> <p>(c) Tuberculosis</p>	Not later than 72 hours

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[S 173/2024 wef 01/03/2024]

[S 64/2023 wef 14/02/2023]

## PART 2

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<i>Notification under following regulations</i>	<i>Prescribed infectious disease</i>	<i>Prescribed time for notification</i>
<p>1. Regulation 5(1)(a)</p> <p>2. Regulation 5(2)</p>	Tetanus	Not later than 72 hours

## PART 3

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THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Notification under following regulations</i>	<i>Prescribed infectious disease</i>	<i>Prescribed time for notification</i>
1. Regulation 5(1)(b) 2. Regulation 5A	(a) Cholera (b) Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib) Disease (c) Leptospirosis (d) Meningococcal Disease (e) Murine Typhus (f) Paratyphoid (g) Typhoid	Not later than 24 hours
	(a) Acute Hepatitis A (b) Acute Hepatitis B (c) Acute Hepatitis C (d) Acute Hepatitis E (e) Campylobacteriosis (f) Chlamydial Genital Infection (g) Gonorrhoea (h) HIV Infection (i) Leprosy (j) Legionellosis (k) Melioidosis (l) Pertussis (m) Pneumococcal Disease (Invasive) (n) Salmonellosis	Not later than 72 hours

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