

Serial Number **1951/268**

**THE HEALTH (INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES)  
REGULATIONS 1948, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of  
November 1951

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1948, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1948\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1951.

2. Regulation 29 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (2) the words "Every person, on application at a hospital, may", and substituting the words "Every person, not being a person requiring a vaccination certificate for the purposes of international travel, may, on application at a hospital,".

3. Regulations 31 and 34 of the principal regulations are hereby revoked.

4. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 33, and substituting the following regulation :—

"33. If any person vaccinated by a registered medical practitioner requests an International Certificate of Vaccination or Revaccination against smallpox, the medical practitioner shall complete and sign a certificate in a form to be provided by the Department of Health."

5. Regulation 35 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (3), and also from subclause (4), the words "Public Vaccinator or".

6. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) By revoking Form (4) :

(b) By omitting from Form (5) the words "Public Vaccinator or".

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/59, page 193.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

The effect of these regulations is as follows :— .

1. International certificates of vaccination against smallpox, when required by travellers, will no longer be obtainable at hospitals free of charge ; but persons not requiring international certificates may still have free vaccination at hospitals.

2. International certificates of vaccination may now be obtained from any medical practitioner, instead of from specially appointed Public Vaccinators.

3. The prescribed form of international certificate is revoked, and is to be replaced by a form to be provided by the Department of Health. The new form will be the one adopted by the fourth World Health Assembly, and will be used after 1 December 1951.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.

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