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THE HEALTH (INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES) REGULATIONS 1966, AMENDMENT NO. 1

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of August 1971

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of their notification in the Gazette.
- 2. Hepatitis—Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "infective hepatitis", and substituting the words "hepatitis (infectious or serum)".
- 3. Technique of vaccination—Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the figures "1962", and substituting the figures "1970".
- 4. Prescribed periods in relation to hepatitis—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking so much of the Second Schedule as relates to infective hepatitis, and substituting the following:

"Hepatitis (a) Infectious	For 7 days from the date of the onset of the disease and until fever subsides	 	25 days
(b) Serum	For 7 days from the date of the onset of the disease and until fever subsides	 	90 days

P. J. BROOKS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 in two places so as to make provision with regard to serum hepatitis and to replace the term infective hepatitis with the term infectious hepatitis. These regulations also up date a reference to the date of publication of the Department of Health pamphlet H.Q. 1 Immunisation Information for International Travel.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 2 September 1971. These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.