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THE HEALTH (INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES)
REGULATIONS 1966, AMENDMENT NO. 2

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 10th day of April 1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING 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. 2, 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 7th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Certain contacts and carriers not to engage in certain occupations—Regulation 13 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) No contact of cholera, diphtheria, dysentery (amoebic or bacillary), enteric fever, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, hepatitis non A or B, a salmonella infection, or streptococcal sore throat (including scarlet fever) shall engage in the manufacture, preparation, handling, or sale of any food (including milk, cream, or ice cream) until he has been proved by microbiological examination, in the case of a disease other than hepatitis A, hepatitis B, or hepatitis non A or B, to be free of infection or has been permitted to do so by the Medical Officer of Health.”

*S.R. 1966/37

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1971/183

3. Prescribed periods in relation to hepatitis—The principal regulations (as amended by regulation 4 of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1) are hereby amended by revoking so much of the Second Schedule as relates to hepatitis, and substituting the following:

“Hepatitis A	For 7 days from the date of the onset of the disease and until fever subsides			
Hepatitis B	For 7 days from the date of the onset of the disease and until fever subsides			
Hepatitis non A or B		For 7 days from the date of the onset of the disease and until fever subsides			.”

4. Revocation—The Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulations 2 and 4.

P. G. MILLEN,
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 by incorporating in them the internationally recognised nomenclature with respect to hepatitis. Infectious hepatitis becomes hepatitis A, serum hepatitis becomes hepatitis B, and another viral form is described as hepatitis non A or B. The incubation periods relating to hepatitis are omitted.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.