



**THE HEALTH (INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES)
REGULATIONS 1966, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of December
1985

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 117 of 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. 3, 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 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

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

“4. (1) Every notice, other than a notice relating to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, given to a Medical Officer of Health, and, where

*S.R. 1966/87

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

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1978/111

appropriate, to a local authority under subsection (1) or subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section 74 of the Act shall be in form 1 in the First Schedule to these regulations.

“(2) Every notice relating to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome given to a Medical Officer of Health under subsection (3) of section 74 of the Act shall be in form 1A in the First Schedule to these regulations.”

3. New forms prescribed—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking form 1, and substituting the form 1 and the form 1A set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

NEW FORMS SUBSTITUTED IN PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“FORM 1

NOTICE OF CASE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASE OTHER THAN ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Under Section 74 of the Health Act 1956

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

at

and to [Name of local authority]

I hereby notify you that

[Name of patient or deceased person]

is suffering from or is suspected to be suffering from (if person alive) or was affected with (if person deceased)

[Name of disease]

PARTICULARS RELATING TO PATIENT OR DECEASED PERSON

Address of patient or address where deceased person was residing before death:

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Telephone number: Age: Sex:

Race:

Occupation or employment:

Place at which employed or previously employed:

.....

Dated at this day of 19

Signature of Medical Practitioner.

“FORM 1A

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF CASE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASE, NAMELY,
ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Under Section 74 of the Health Act 1956

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

at
I hereby notify you that a patient under my care is suffering from or is suspected of suffering from (*if person alive*) or was affected with (*if person deceased*) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

DO NOT IDENTIFY THE PATIENT BY NAME OR ADDRESS.

Instead, complete the boxes below with the first two letters of the surname and the date of birth (eg SM 02 06 48)

| First 2 letters of surname | | Day | | Month | | Year | |
|----------------------------|--|-----|--|-------|--|------|--|
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Date

.....
Signature of Medical Practitioner.”

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 prescribe a different form of notification in respect of cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) from that used for all other notifiable diseases. The purpose is to ensure that the patient or deceased person concerned is not identified in the form used in AIDS cases, other than in a minimal way sufficient to enable the Medical Officer of Health to follow up the case with the medical practitioner giving the notice.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 19 December 1985.
These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.