



**THE HEALTH (INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES)
REGULATIONS 1966, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

THOMAS EICHELBAUM
Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of October 1989

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 117 of the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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. 5, 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 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. New form prescribed—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking form 1A (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations

*S.R. 1966/87

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

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

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1985/332

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1986/13

1966, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the form 1A set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Revocation—The Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 4 are hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 2

NEW FORM SUBSTITUTED IN PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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 (2) letters of the surname, first initial of given name, sex, and date of birth. If the name begins with 'Mac', 'Mc', 'van der' etc., do not include these letters. (For example, a person called James McCallum born on 2 June 1959 would appear as CAJM020659).

1st 2 letters of surname		1st initial of given name	Sex	Day		Month		Year	

DATE OF DIAGNOSIS

—/—/—

DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE

(full address not required)

SCHEDULE—continued

NEW FORM SUBSTITUTED IN PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—continued

FORM 1A—continued

ETHNIC AFFILIATION

- European/Pakeha
- Maori
- Pacific Islander
- All Others

CLINICAL (more than one may be ticked)

- Opportunistic infection (specify type)
- Kaposi's sarcoma
- HIV wasting syndrome
- HIV encephalopathy including dementia
- Lymphoma

SEROLOGY (Tick one)

- HIV antibody serology— Positive Negative Not done

MODE OF INFECTION (more than one may be ticked)

- Homosexual
- Heterosexual (detail _____)
- Receipt transfusion/ blood products
- Receipt coagulation factor
- Needle sharing between intravenous drug users
- Congenital (specify _____)
- Other (specify _____)
- Not known (detail _____)

PRESENT STATUS

- Alive
- Dead
- Gone overseas
- Moved to: _____
_____ (area health district)

Signature of Medical Practitioner (Please print name in block letters next to signature)

Date: —/—/—

Comments: _____

Signature of Medical Officer of Health

Date: —/—/—

Comments: _____

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 3 prescribed 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 was to ensure that the patient or deceased person concerned was 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 a case with the medical practitioner giving the notice.

A new form, requiring further information, was substituted by regulation 2 of the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 4.

These new regulations replace that form. They require new information relating to ethnicity, serology, the date of diagnosis, and the mode of infection.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.