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**THE HEALTH (DISEASES COMMUNICATED BY ANIMALS)
REGULATIONS 1965**

—
BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 29th day of September
 1965

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.

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REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Health (Diseases Communicated by Animals) Regulations 1965.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1965.

2. Trichinosis is hereby declared to be a communicable disease for the purposes of the Health Act 1956.

3. Section 87A of the Health Act 1956 (as inserted by section 6 of the Health Amendment Act 1964) shall apply to the communicable diseases specified in the First Schedule hereto.

4. Every notice given to a Medical Officer of Health under subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section 87A of the Health Act 1956 shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

5. In respect of every notice given to a Medical Officer of Health under subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section 87A of the Health Act 1956 there shall be payable, out of money appropriated by Parliament, to the person who gave the notice, a fee of 3s. 6d.:

Provided that no fee shall be payable in respect of a notice—

- (a) Given by a person in the full-time exclusive employment of the Crown; or
- (b) Given by a person who has, during the four weeks preceding the date of the notice, given notice of another case of the same disease on the same premises.

SCHEDULES

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FIRST SCHEDULE

COMMUNICABLE diseases to which section 87A of the Health Act 1956 applies:

Cysticercosis.
Leptospiral infections.
Ornithosis (psittacosis).
Trichinosis.
Undulant fever (brucellosis).

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SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTIFICATION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OCCURRING IN AN ANIMAL

Under Section 87A of the Health Act 1956

To the Medical Officer of Health,

.....
I HEREBY notify you that I have reason to believe that a [*Kind of animal*],
the property of [*Name of owner of animal*] is suffering from (*or has*
suffered from) [*Name of disease*]

Address of owner:.....

Telephone number of owner:.....

Address of premises where the animal is to be found:.....

Dated at this day of 19.....

Signature.....

Veterinary Surgeon

or Person in Charge of a Laboratory.

NOTE—The diseases that are required to be notified are:

Cysticercosis.
Leptospiral infections.
Ornithosis (psittacosis).
Trichinosis.
Undulant fever (brucellosis).

T. J. SHERRARD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under section 87A of the Health Act 1956 every veterinary surgeon and every person in charge of a laboratory must, in certain circumstances, notify the Medical Officer of Health if he has reason to believe that any animal is suffering or has suffered from a communicable disease to which that section applies. The communicable diseases to which the section applies are prescribed by regulations and these regulations prescribe five such diseases for the purposes of that section.

These regulations also prescribe the form to be used, and the fee that will be paid, for each notification under that section.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 30 September 1965.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.