



**3 Schedule 2 of Health Act 1956 amended**

Section B of Schedule 2 of the Health Act 1956 is amended by omitting “Lead absorption equal to or in excess of 15 µg/dl” and substituting “Lead absorption equal to or in excess of 0.48 µmol/l ”.

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for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 3 September 2007, amends Section B of Schedule 2 of the Health Act 1956, which lists the diseases notifiable to a Medical Officer of Health (other than infectious diseases).

The item relating to non-occupational lead absorption is amended to change—

- the unit of measurement of lead absorption from micrograms per decilitre to micromoles per litre; and
  - the notifiable level of lead absorption from 15 micrograms per decilitre (0.72 micromoles per litre) to 10 micrograms per decilitre (0.48 micromoles per litre).
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