

# Infectious and Notifiable Diseases Order 2007

### Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 23rd day of July 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 3(a) of the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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### Order

### 1 Title

This order is the Infectious and Notifiable Diseases Order 2007.

#### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 3 September 2007.

### 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 $\mu$ g/dl" and substituting "Lead absorption equal to or in excess of 0.48 umol/ $\ell$ ".

Rebecca Kitteridge, for Clerk of the Executive Council.

### **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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