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THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES ORDER 1978

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 10th day of April 1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3 (a) 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 order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Infectious Diseases Order 1978.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 7th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Notifiable infectious diseases—The First Schedule to the Health Act 1956 (as substituted by section 2 (2) of the Health Amendment Act 1962) is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from section A of Part I the item “Hepatitis (infectious or serum)” (as substituted by clause 2 of the Infectious Diseases Order 1971*), and substituting the following items:

“Hepatitis A.

“Hepatitis B.

“Hepatitis non A or B.

“Lassa fever.”:

(b) By inserting in section A of Part I, after the item “Leptospiral infectious”, the item “Marburg virus-like disease”.

3. Revocation—The Infectious Diseases Order 1971* is hereby consequentially revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,
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 changes the classification of Hepatitis from "Serum" and "Infectious" to types A and B and non A or B.

The order also makes Lassa fever and Marburg virus-like disease notifiable infectious diseases under the Health Act 1956. They are notifiable to both the Medical Officer of Health and the local authority.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 13 April 1978.
This order is administered in the Department of Health.