

Serial Number **1950/95**

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**THE TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS 1949, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of  
June, 1950

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Tuberculosis Act, 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Tuberculosis Regulations 1949, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Tuberculosis Regulations 1949\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day following the date of notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after Regulation 7, the following regulation :—

“ 7A. No person who is suffering from active tuberculosis shall perform vaccination against tuberculosis or have contact in any way with any vaccine used for such vaccination.”

3. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (b) the following proviso :—

“ Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person to be vaccinated who is engaged in nursing duties in any institution established for the reception or relief of persons suffering from tuberculosis or in any ward in any institution not established for that purpose only, being a ward in which there is any tuberculous person, and who, within one week before vaccination, has undergone a chest x-ray examination which reveals no symptoms of tuberculosis.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/138, page 564.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

*Regulation 2* : This regulation makes it unlawful for any one suffering from active tuberculosis to perform vaccination against tuberculosis or have any contact with the vaccine.

*Regulation 3* : At present nurses in sanatoria, chest hospitals, and tuberculosis wards cannot be vaccinated against tuberculosis because of the requirement, in the principal regulations, that no person may be vaccinated if he is known to have been in close association with an infectious case within eight weeks before vaccination. The new proviso will enable such nurses to be vaccinated if they so wish, so long as they show no symptoms of tuberculosis on x-ray examination.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.