

*These notes relate to the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act
2008 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 16 July 2008*

PUBLIC HEALTH ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – OVERVIEW

Part 2

Notifiable Diseases, Notifiable Organisms and Health Risk States

Supplementary provision

Section 18 Electronic notification

38. This allows a registered medical practitioner, a health board or the director of a diagnostic laboratory to use electronic means (such as e-mail) (1) to satisfy the notification requirements. The electronic document must be capable of being reproduced in legible form. It is taken to be received on the day of transmission.