
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 1546

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1988

Measures against infected rats

11. Where a local authority or port health authority have reason to believe that rats in their district or port health district are threatened by or infected with plague, or are dying in unusual numbers, they shall if the district or port health district is in England report the matter to the Chief Medical Officer for England or if such district is in Wales to the Chief Medical Officer for Wales and take measures for destroying all rats in the district or port health district and for preventing rats from gaining entry to buildings.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 11 in force at 1.10.1988, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- Instrument rev (E) by [S.I. 2010/659 reg 8sch 3](#)
- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2010/1546 Sch. 3](#)