

*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 3

Public Health Investigations

Public health investigations

Section 20 Public health incidents

40. A public health incident exists if one or more of the circumstances described in subsections (2) to (6) occurs; and there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the circumstance is likely to give rise to a significant risk to public health.