

*These notes refer to the Public Health (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 6 May 2008*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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#### **OPTIONS**

- 3.1. The Department is obliged to bring the Ships and Aircraft regulations into compliance with International Health obligations and therefore had no option but to introduce a Bill amending the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

#### ***Overview***

- 4.1. Section 2A of the [Public Health Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1967 \(c.36\)](#) refers. After sub-section 1 paragraph (b), a new paragraph (c) has been inserted relating to infection or contamination.
- 4.2. Sub-section 1(c), is followed by an insertion of subsection (1A) which provides the definition of “contamination”.