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PUBLIC HEALTH

**Public Health Notifiable Diseases Order
(Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 26th February 1990

Coming into operation 16th April 1990

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(2) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health Notifiable Diseases Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 16th April 1990.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Act

2.—(1) Schedule 1 to the Act shall be amended by the deletion of—

Acute encephalitis
Acute meningitis
Food Poisoning (all sources)
Infective hepatitis
Lassa fever
Marburg disease
Poliomyelitis: paralytic and non-paralytic
Viral haemorrhagic fever.

(2) Schedule 1 to the Act shall be further amended by the insertion of—

Acute encephalitis/meningitis: bacterial
Acute encephalitis/meningitis: viral
Meningococcal septicaemia
Chickenpox
Food Poisoning
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Hepatitis unspecified: viral
Legionnaire's Disease
Leptospirosis

(a) 1967 c. 36 (N.I.)

Malaria
Poliomyelitis: acute
Tetanus
Viral haemorrhagic fevers.

(3) Accordingly the notifiable diseases to which the Act applies from the commencement of this Order are those set out in the Schedule which shall be substituted for Schedule 1 to the Act.

Revocation

3. The Public Health Notifiable Diseases Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(a) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 26th February 1990.

(L.S.)

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Notifiable Diseases

Acute encephalitis/meningitis: bacterial	Mumps
Acute encephalitis/meningitis: viral	Paratyphoid fever
Meningococcal septicaemia	Plague
Anthrax	Poliomyelitis: acute
Chickenpox	Rabies
Cholera	Relapsing fever
Diphtheria	Rubella
Dysentery	Scarlet fever
Food Poisoning	Smallpox
Gastro-enteritis (persons under 2 years of age only)	Tetanus
Hepatitis A	Tuberculosis: pulmonary and non-pulmonary
Hepatitis B	Typhoid fever
Hepatitis unspecified: viral	Typhus
Legionnaire's Disease	Viral haemorrhagic fevers
Leptospirosis	Whooping cough
Malaria	Yellow fever
Measles	

EXPLANATORY NOTE*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order revises and extends the list of notifiable diseases specified by the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

That Act requires a medical practitioner, as soon as he becomes aware, or has reasonable grounds for suspecting, that a person he is attending is suffering from a notifiable disease, to notify the Chief Administrative Medical Officer of the Health and Social Services Board for the area.