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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2020 No. 23**

The Public Health Notifiable Diseases  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health Notifiable Diseases Order (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 29th February 2020.

(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 insertion of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

(2) 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) 1990(1) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 28 February 2020

(L.S.)

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