



Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 22

PART II

CONTROL OF DISEASE

Infected articles

26 Infectious matter not to be placed in dustbins.

- (1) A person who places, or causes or permits to be placed, in a dustbin or ashpit any matter which he knows to have been exposed to infection from a notifiable disease, and which has not been disinfected, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.
- (2) The local authority shall give notice of the provisions of this section to the occupier of any house in which they are aware that there is a person suffering from a notifiable disease.
- (3) If the local authority are requested to do so by the occupier of any premises in Greater London in which there is a person suffering from a notifiable disease, they shall provide for the removal and disinfection or destruction of any rubbish that has been exposed to infection from that disease.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 21–34 applied by S.I. 1988/1546, reg. 3, Sch. 1

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, Section 26.