
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Public Health (Aircraft) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 143 of the Public Health Act 1936(a) and now vested in him (b), and by that section as amended by section 69 of, and Schedule 11 to, the Civil Aviation Act 1949(c), and by section 13 of the Airports Authority Act 1965(d), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and, so far as they apply to officers of customs and excise, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Aircraft) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations:—

“The regulations of 1970” means the Public Health (Aircraft) Regulations 1970(e).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the regulations of 1970

3. Regulation 2 (definitions) of the regulations of 1970 shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in the definition of “Aircraft Declaration of Health” the last line shall be amended to read “5 of the International Health Regulations adopted by the 22nd World Health Assembly in 1969 as amended by the 26th World Health Assembly in 1973”

(b) for the definition of “authorised officer” there shall be substituted the following:—

(a) 1936 c. 49.

(b) The Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968, Article 2, S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585) (which transferred all functions of the Minister of Health to the Secretary of State).

(c) 1949 c. 67.

(d) 1965 c. 16.

(e) S.I. 1970/1880 (1970 III, p. 6170).

(f) 1889 c. 63.

“authorised officer” means the medical officer, the proper officer, as described by paragraph 13 of Schedule 14 of the Local Government Act 1972(a), or any other officer authorised by the responsible authority under regulation 4 to enforce and execute any of these regulations;

(c) for the definition of “district” there shall be substituted the following—
“district” means the City of London, a London borough or a district;

(d) in the definition of “excepted area” the territory of Spain shall be included;

(e) for the definition of “immigration officer” there shall be substituted the following—

“immigration officer” means any person appointed to act as an immigration officer under the Immigration Act 1971(b).

(f) for the definition of “International Health Regulations” there shall be substituted the following—

“International Health Regulations” means the International Health Regulations adopted by the 22nd World Health Assembly in 1969 as amended by the 26th World Health Assembly in 1973;

(g) for the definition of “local authority” there shall be substituted the following—

“local authority” means:—

- (i) as respects the City of London, the Common Council;
- (ii) as respects any district or London borough, the council of the district or borough;

(h) in the definition of “medical officer” the words “of health” shall be deleted;

(i) for the definition of “valid International Vaccination Certificate” there shall be substituted the following—

“valid International Vaccination Certificate” means a certificate of vaccination or revaccination against smallpox which—

- (i) being issued not later than 31st March 1974 is in the form required by the regulations of 1970 or a form substantially to the same effect, and conforms with the rules as to validity referred to in those regulations; or
- (ii) being issued on or after 1st April 1974 is in the form laid down and conforms with the rules as to validity contained in the amended schedules 2 and 3 to these regulations as the case may be;

4.—In paragraph (d) of regulation 4(1) the following alterations shall be made:

(a) subparagraph (i) (which deals with aerodromes within the areas of county boroughs), shall be deleted;

(b) in subparagraph (ii) the words “other than a county borough” shall be deleted.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1971 c. 77.

5.—(1) In regulations 5(a), 9(1)(b), 25(2) and 31(a), (b) and (d) the words “of health” after the words “medical officer” shall be deleted.

6.—In regulation 32(2) the sum of two hundred pounds shall be substituted for one hundred pounds.

7.—For regulation 37 there shall be substituted the following regulation—

“37. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the Immigration Act 1971 or Article 76 of the Air Navigation Order 1972(a).”

8.—For part II of Schedule 2 of the regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

“PART II CHOLERA

Infected aircraft and suspected aircraft

(1) The medical officer—

(a) may place under surveillance any person who disembarks from an aircraft, the period of surveillance being reckoned from the date of disembarkation from the aircraft.

(b) shall be responsible for the supervision of the removal and safe disposal of any water, food (excluding cargo), human dejecta, waste water, waste matter and any other matter which is considered to be contaminated and shall be responsible for the disinfection of water tanks and food handling equipment.

(2) Foodstuffs carried as cargo on board aircraft in which a case of cholera has occurred during the journey may, not be subjected to bacteriological examination except by the health authorities of the country of final destination.

9.—Schedule 3 of the regulations shall be deleted.

10.—For Schedule 4 there shall be substituted the following:—

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 2(1) and 8(3)

**INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR REVACCINATION
AGAINST SMALLPOX**

**CERTIFICAT INTERNATIONAL DE VACCINATION OU DE
REVACCINATION CONTRE LA VARIOLE**

(a) S.I. 1972/129/ (1972 I, p. 366).

Date	Show by "x" whether Indiquer par "x" s'il s'agit de:	Signature and professional status of vaccinator Signature et titre du vaccinateur	Manufacturer and batch no. of vaccine Fabricant du vaccin et numéro du lot	Approved stamp Cachet autorisé
1a	Primary vaccination performed } Primo vaccination } effectuée }			1a
1b	Read as } successful } Prise } Unsuccessful } Pas de prise }			1b
2	Revaccination			2
3	Revaccination			3

RULES

The validity of this certificate shall extend for a period of three years, beginning eight days after the date of a successful primary vaccination or, in the event of a revaccination, on the date of that revaccination.

The approved stamp mentioned overleaf must be in a form prescribed by the health administration of the territory in which the vaccination is performed

The certificate must be signed in his own hand by a medical practitioner or other person authorized by the national health administration; his official stamp is not an accepted substitute for his signature.

Any amendment of this certificate, or erasure, or failure to complete any part of it, may render it invalid.

La validité de ce certificat couvre une période de trois ans commençant huit jours après la date de la primo-vaccination effectuée avec succès (prise) ou, dans le cas d'une revaccination, le jour de cette revaccination.

Le cachet autorisé doit être conforme au modèle prescrit par l'administration sanitaire du territoire où la vaccination est effectuée.

Ce certificat doit être signé par un médecin de sa propre main ou une autre personne habilitée par l'administration sanitaire nationale, son cachet officiel ne pouvant être considéré comme tenant lieu de signature.

Toute correction ou rature sur le certificat ou l'omission d'une quelconque des mentions qu'il comporte peut affecter sa validité.

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR REVACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX
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This is to certify that
 Je soussigné(e) certifie que

Name
 Nom
 date of birth..... sex
 né(e) le sexe
 whose signature follows
 dont la signature suit

.....
 has on the date indicated overleaf been vaccinated or revaccinated against smallpox, with a freeze dried or liquid vaccine certified to fulfil the recommended requirements of the World Health Organisation.
 a été vacciné(e) ou revacciné(e) contre la variole à la date indiquée au verso, avec un vaccin lyophilisé ou liquide certifié conforme aux normes recommandées par l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé.

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