



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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I, SIMON HARRIS, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5 and 29 and by section 31 (amended by section 34 of the Health Act 1953 (No. 26 of 1953)) of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2. The Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 (S.I. No. 390 of 1981) are amended—

(a) in Regulation 14, by the deletion of paragraph (2) (amended by Regulation 4 of the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 559 of 2007)), and

(b) by the substitution of the following Schedule for the Schedule (amended by Regulation 2 of the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 276 of 2016)) to those Regulations:

“SCHEDULE

Diseases specified to be infectious diseases and their respective causative pathogens

Disease	Causative Pathogen
Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Polio virus
Ano-genital warts	Human papilloma virus
Anthrax	Bacillus anthracis
Bacillus cereus food-borne infection/intoxication	Bacillus cereus
Bacterial meningitis (not otherwise specified)	
Botulism	Clostridium botulinum

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Disease	Causative Pathogen
Brucellosis	Brucella species
Campylobacter infection	Campylobacter species
Carbapenemase producing enterobacteriaceae, infection or colonisation	Enterobacteriaceae
Chancroid	Haemophilus ducreyi
Chickenpox — hospitalised cases	Varicella-zoster virus
Chikungunya disease	Chikungunya virus
Chlamydia trachomatis infection (genital)	Chlamydia trachomatis
Cholera	Vibrio cholerae
Clostridium difficile infection	Clostridium difficile
Clostridium perfringens (type A) food-borne disease	Clostridium perfringens
Creutzfeldt Jakob disease	
variant Creutzfeldt Jakob disease	
Cryptosporidiosis	Cryptosporidium parvum, hominis
Cytomegalovirus infection (congenital)	Cytomegalovirus
Dengue Fever	Dengue Virus
Diphtheria	Corynebacterium diphtheriae or ulcerans (toxin producing)
Echinococcosis	Echinococcus species
Enterococcal bacteraemia	Enterococcus species (blood)
Escherichia coli infection (invasive)	Escherichia coli (blood, CSF)
Giardiasis	Giardia lamblia

Disease	Causative Pathogen
Gonorrhoea	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>
Granuloma inguinale	<i>Klebsiella granulomatis</i>
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> disease (invasive)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Hepatitis A (acute) infection	Hepatitis A virus
Hepatitis B (acute and chronic) infection	Hepatitis B virus
Hepatitis C infection	Hepatitis C virus
Hepatitis E Infection	Hepatitis E virus
Herpes simplex (genital)	Herpes simplex virus
Herpes simplex (neonatal)	Herpes simplex virus
Human immunodeficiency virus infection	Human immunodeficiency virus
Influenza	Influenza A and B virus
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> infection (invasive)	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (blood or CSF)
Legionellosis	<i>Legionella</i> species
Leprosy	<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>
Leptospirosis	<i>Leptospira</i> species
Listeriosis	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
Lyme disease (neuroborreliosis)	<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>
Lymphogranuloma venereum	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>
Malaria	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> , <i>vivax</i> , <i>knowlesi</i> , <i>ovale</i> , <i>malariae</i>
mcr-positive <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> infection or colonisation	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>

Disease	Causative Pathogen
Measles	Measles virus
Meningococcal disease	Neisseria meningitidis
Mumps	Mumps virus
Non-specific urethritis	
Novel or Rare Antimicrobial-resistant Organism (NRAO)	
Noroviral infection	Norovirus
Paratyphoid	Salmonella Paratyphi
Pertussis	Bordetella pertussis
Plague	Yersinia pestis
Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection (invasive)	Pseudomonas aeruginosa (blood or CSF)
Q Fever	Coxiella burnetii
Rabies	Rabies virus
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	Respiratory syncytial virus
Rotavirus infection	Rotavirus
Rubella	Rubella virus
Salmonellosis	Salmonella spp other than S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	SARS-associated coronavirus
Shigellosis	Shigella species
Smallpox	Variola virus
Staphylococcal food poisoning	Enterotoxigenic Staphylococcus aureus
Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia	Staphylococcus aureus (blood)

Disease	Causative Pathogen
Streptococcus group A infection (invasive)	Streptococcus pyogenes (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Streptococcus group B infection (invasive)	Streptococcus agalactiae (blood, CSF, or other normally sterile site)
Streptococcus pneumoniae infection (invasive)	Streptococcus pneumoniae (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Syphilis	Treponema pallidum
Tetanus	Clostridium tetani
Toxoplasmosis	Toxoplasma gondii
Trichinosis	Trichinella species
Trichomoniasis	Trichomonas vaginalis
Tuberculosis	Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex
Tularemia	Francisella tularensis
Typhoid	Salmonella Typhi
Typhus	Rickettsia prowazekii
Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	Verotoxin producing Escherichia coli
Viral encephalitis	
Viral haemorrhagic fevers	
Viral meningitis	
West Nile fever	West Nile virus
Yellow fever	Yellow fever virus
Yersiniosis	Yersinia enterocolitica, Yersinia pseudotuberculosis
Zika virus infection	Zika virus”.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
18 December 2018.

SIMON HARRIS,
Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulation and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations amend Regulation 14 of the Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 (S.I. No. 390 of 1981) by the deletion of paragraph (2) (amended by Regulation 4 of the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 559 of 2007)), the effect of which is to require both confirmed or suspected cases of Creutzfeld Jakob disease and variant Creutzfeld Jakob disease which are diagnosed to be reported to the medical officer of health, in line with all other diseases listed on the Schedule to the Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981.

These Regulations also amend the Schedule to the Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 (as amended) to include Carbapenemase producing enterobacteriaceae, Herpes simplex (neonatal), mcr-positive Enterobacteriaceae, and Novel or Rare Antimicrobial-resistant Organisms as additional infectious diseases which are required to be notified.

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