



New South Wales

Public Health Act Amendment (Notifiable Diseases) Regulation 1996

under the
Public Health Act 1991

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Public Health Act 1991*.

Andrew Refshauge
Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Public Health Act 1991*:

- (a) to include Botulism, lead poisoning, Cryptosporidiosis and Verotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* infection in the list of medical conditions in Schedule 1 that must be notified by laboratories and to remove Hydatid disease from that list, and
- (b) to include Botulism and Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome in the list of diseases in Schedule 3 that must be notified by hospitals and to remove Hydatid disease from that list.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Health Act 1991*, including section 82 (the general regulation-making power) and section 80.

Public Health Act Amendment Regulation 1996

1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Public Health Act Amendment (Notifiable Diseases) Regulation 1996*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 December 1996.

3 Amendment of Public Health Act 1991

The *Public Health Act 1991* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health Act 1991

(Clause 3)

[1] Schedule 1 Scheduled Medical Conditions

Insert the following in alphabetical order in Category 3:

Botulism

Cryptosporidiosis

Lead poisoning (as defined by a blood lead level of or above 15 ug/dL)

Verotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* infection

[2] Schedule 1, Category 3

Omit “Hydatid disease”.

[3] Schedule 3 Notifiable Diseases

Insert the following in alphabetical order:

Botulism

Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome

[4] Schedule 3

Omit “Hydatid disease”.