

Public Health Miscellaneous Amendments Regulation 2000

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*.

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Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are:

- (a) to amend the *Public Health Act 1991* to provide that Shigellosis is a Category 3 medical condition (as a result, a person suffering from Shigellosis will be required to take reasonable precautions against spreading the condition and a testing laboratory will be required to notify the Director-General of the Department of Health when a test for such a condition returns a positive result), and
- (b) to amend the *Public Health Regulation 1991* to increase the fees payable for an application for an approval of equipment for a crematory and for an application for approval to exhume the remains of a body, and
- (c) to amend the *Public Health (Microbial Control) Regulation 2000* to increase the fee payable for an application for approval of a warm water system for ablution purposes.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Health Act 1991*, including sections 80 and 82 (the general power to make regulations).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Public Health Miscellaneous Amendments Regulation* 2000.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Regulation commences on the date of publication of this Regulation in the Gazette, except as provided by this clause.
- (2) Clause 3 commences on 1 February 2001.

3 Amendment of Public Health Act 1991

Schedule 1 to the *Public Health Act 1991* is amended by inserting "Shigellosis" in alphabetical order in Category 3.

4 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 1991

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

5 Amendment of Public Health (Microbial Control) Regulation 2000

The *Public Health (Microbial Control) Regulation 2000* is amended as set out is Schedule 2.

6 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 1991

(Clause 4)

- [1] Clause 37 Application to exhume remains
 - Omit "\$230" from clause 37 (2) (c). Insert instead "\$240".
- [2] Clause 56A Fee for approval of equipment for crematory

Omit "\$455" from clause 56A (1). Insert instead "\$480".

[3] Clause 56A (2)

Omit "\$230". Insert instead "\$240".

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(Clause 5)

Clause 7 Installation of hot-water systems and warm-water systems

Omit "\$115" from clause 7 (2). Insert instead "\$120".

BY AUTHORITY