

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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**The Public Health (Notifiable Diseases) Order 1989**

Made ..... 12th January 1989

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Coming into Operation ..... 12th January 1989

THE STATES BOARD OF HEALTH, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section 1(1)(b) of Article VI of the Public Health Ordinance 1936, as amended (a), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

1. The following infectious diseases, that is to say:

- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS);
- Brucellosis;
- Meningococcal septicaemia (without meningitis);
- Mumps;
- Psittacosis;
- Rabies;
- Rubella;
- Viral haemorrhagic fever; and
- Viral hepatitis

are hereby declared to be notifiable diseases within the meaning of Section 1 of Article VI of the Public Health Ordinance 1936, as amended.

2. The Public Health (Notifiable Diseases) Order 1985 (b) is repealed.

3. (1) In this Order,

"viral haemorrhagic fever" means Argentine haemorrhagic fever (Junin), Bolivian haemorrhagic fever (Machupo), Chikungunya haemorrhagic fever, Congo/Crimean haemorrhagic fever, Dengue fever, Ebola virus disease, haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (Hantaan), Kyasanur forest disease, Lassa fever, Marburg disease, Omsk haemorrhagic fever and Rift Valley disease.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law 1948 (c) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

4. The Order shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

5. This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Notifiable Diseases) Order 1988.

6. This Order shall come into force on the 12th day of January 1989.

Dated this 12th day of January 1989.



JOHN R.R. HENRY  
President of the States Board of Health  
for and on behalf of the Board

- (a) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VIII, p. 316; Tome X, pp. 35 and 61; Tome XIII, p. 264; Tome XV, pp. 239 and 387; Tome XIX, p. 91: section 1(1)(b) of Article VI was substituted by The Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance 1973: Tome XIX, p.91
- (b) S.I. 1985 No 20
- (c) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order adds meningococcal septicaemia (without meningitis) mumps, rubella and viral hepatitis to the list of infectious or contagious diseases which are notifiable diseases for the purposes of the Public Health Ordinances 1936 to 1973.

The Order includes a statutory definition of viral haemorrhagic fever which makes it no longer necessary to make separate references to Lassa fever and Marburg disease.

Although "infective jaundice" is a notifiable disease by virtue of the principal Ordinance, "viral hepatitis" is included in the Order so that infection with one of the hepatitis viruses, without jaundice, becomes notifiable.