

## EC2003-156

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT  
NOTIFIABLE AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
REGULATIONS  
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 23 of the *Public Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-30, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Clause 17(a) of the *Public Health Act* Notifiable and Communicable Diseases Regulations (EC330/85) is repealed and the following substituted:**

- (a) any occurrence of the following diseases must be reported:
  - (i) Enteritis, including
    - (A) Amoebic,
    - (B) Campylobacter,
    - (C) Cholera,
    - (D) Cryptosporidia,
    - (E) Giardiasis,
    - (F) Salmonellosis,
    - (G) Shigellosis,
    - (H) Verotoxic E. Coli,
    - (I) Yersinia, and
    - (J) enteritis resulting from any other communicable cause,
  - (ii) Food Poisoning, including
    - (A) Botulism, and
    - (B) Staphylococcal,
  - (iii) Hepatitis A, B and C,
  - (iv) Hepatitis non-A or non-B,
  - (v) HTLV I,
  - (vi) Invasive Pneumococcal Disease, including
    - (A) Meningitis and Encephalitis,
      - (I) Bacterial, or
      - (II) Viral, and
    - (B) Pertussis,
  - (vii) Malignant Neoplasm,
  - (viii) Rare Diseases, including
    - (A) Anthrax,
    - (B) Brucellosis,
    - (C) Diphtheria,
    - (D) Haemophilus Influenzae B infections (invasive),
    - (E) Histoplasmosis,
    - (F) Legionellosis,
    - (G) Leprosy,
    - (H) Listeriosis,
    - (I) Lyme Disease,
    - (J) Malaria,
    - (K) Norwalk Virus,
    - (L) Plague,
    - (M) Poliomyelitis,
    - (N) Psittocosis,
    - (O) Q Fever,
    - (P) Reye's Syndrome,

- (Q) Rabies,
- (R) Tetanus,
- (S) Toxic Shock Syndrome,
- (T) Toxoplasmosis,
- (U) Trichinosis,
- (V) Tularemia,
- (W) Typhoid and Paratyphoid,
- (X) West Nile Virus, and
- (Y) Yellow Fever,
- (ix) Congenital Rubella Syndrome,
- (x) Rubella,
- (xi) Rubeola,
- (xii) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS),
- (xiii) Sexually Transmitted Diseases, including
  - (A) Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS),
  - (B) Chlamydia (genital or neonatal),
  - (C) Genital warts,
  - (D) Gonorrhoea,
  - (E) Herpes (genital or neonatal),
  - (F) HIV antibodies, and
  - (G) Syphilis, and
- (xiv) Tuberculosis;

**2. These regulations come into force on March 28, 2003.**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The amendment adds the Norwalk virus and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) to the regulations as notifiable diseases. It also rennumbers the entire list.

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