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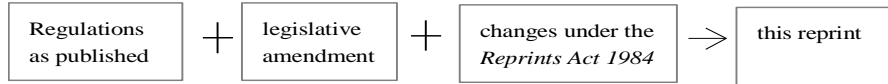
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Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations

Reprint 1: The regulations as at 10 October 2003

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1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations*¹.

2. Notification of stillbirth or death of neonate

- (1) Where a medical practitioner gives a death certificate in relation to any child who died within 28 days of his birth, he shall notify the Executive Director, Public Health of the fact in the Form No. 1 in the Appendix, within 48 hours of the death certificate being given.
- (2) A medical practitioner who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to a penalty which is not more than \$1 000 and not less than —
 - (a) in the case of a first offence, \$100;
 - (b) in the case of a second offence, \$200; and
 - (c) in the case of a third or subsequent offence, \$500.

[Regulation 2 amended in *Gazette* 29 Jun 1984 p. 1782;
23 Dec 1988 p. 4974.]

Appendix

Appendix

Form No. 1

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STILLBIRTH AND NEO-NATAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

To Executive Director, Public Health and Scientific Support Services

Name of Mother Home Address Age

Place of Birth

Gestation Period Birth Weight Sex of Foetus

Single/Plural Birth Time of Birth

Date of Birth Date of Death (if Neo-Natal)

NOTE: Neo-Natal death for the purpose of this report includes death within
28 days of birth.

Please indicate with a tick whichever is applicable.

1. — General Health of Mother

Tuberculosis	Diseases of the blood
Rheumatic Fever and sequelae	Diabetes
Other Cardiac Disease	Tumours of uterus and adnexa
Essential hypertension	Mental disorders
Chronic Nephritis	

2. — Acute Infectious Disease of Mother

Rubella	Other virus disease
Measles	Other acute infective disease
Mumps	(State week of pregnancy in which
Influenza	onset occurred)

3. — Maternal Disease of Pregnancy

Hyperemesis	Placenta Praevia
Pre-eclampsia	Other Antepartum Haemorrhage
Eclampsia	Pyelonephritis
Hydramnios	

4. — Abnormal Duration of Labour

Duration over 48 hours

5. — Abnormality of Presentation

Persistent occipito-posterior Face and brow
Uncomplicated breech Transverse and oblique
Complicated breech

6. — Abnormality of Pelvis

Contracted pelvis

7. — Accidents of Labour

Rupture of uterus..... Failed forceps

8. — Labour

(a) Normal (c) Instrumental
(b) Manipulative — Forceps delivery
External version before labour Embryotomy and craniotomy
Surgical induction
Caesarean section
Version in labour

9. — Abnormality of Foetus

Congenital malformation Foetal disease due to maternal
Erythroblastosis foetalis..... disease
Macerated foetus..... (State disease, see Sect. 1, 2 and 3
above.)

10. — Abnormalities of Placenta and Cord

Manual removal Other
Prolapse and presentation

11. — Neo-Natal Complications

Intracranial and spinal injury at birth Other birth injury
Post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis

12. — Other Disease Peculiar to Early Pregnancy

Erythroblastosis Other
Haemorrhagic disease of new born

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13. — Principal Pre-Medication

Morphine Pethidine

14. — Principal Anaesthetics

Chloroform Cyclopropane
Ether Ethylene
Trilene Intravenous agents —
Ethyl chloride Pentothal, Evipan
Nitrous oxide Relaxing Agents

Other Remarks

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Date

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Signature of Medical Practitioner.

[Appendix amended in Gazette 30 Jun 2003 p. 2620.]



Notes

- ¹ This reprint is a compilation as at 10 October 2003 of the *Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations</i>	15 Apr 1955 p. 712-14	15 Apr 1955
<i>Health Legislation Amendment Regulations 1984</i> r. 4	29 Jun 1984 p. 1780-4	1 Jul 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Health (Offences and Penalties) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1988</i> Pt. 16	23 Dec 1988 p. 4970-5	23 Dec 1988
<i>Equality of Status Subsidiary Legislation Amendment Regulations 2003</i> Pt. 29	30 Jun 2003 p. 2581-638	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Jun 2003 p. 2579)
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