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Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations

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Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations

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.]*

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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 | |

Appendix

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

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 is a compilation 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 ^{1a}. 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) |
| Reprint 1: The Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations as at 10 Oct 2003 (includes amendments listed above) | | |

- ^{1a} On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, provisions referred to in the following table had not come into operation and were therefore not included in this compilation. For the text of the provisions see the endnotes referred to in the table.

Provisions that have not come into operation

| Citation | Gazettal | Commencement |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Health Regulations Amendment (Public Health) Regulations 2016</i> Pt. 28 ² | 10 Jan 2017 p. 237-308 | 24 Jan 2017 (see r. 2(b) and <i>Gazette</i> 10 Jan 2017 p. 165) |

- ² On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, the *Health Regulations Amendment (Public Health) Regulations 2016* Pt. 28 had not come into operation. It reads as follows:

Part 28 — *Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations* amended

105. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations*.

106. Regulation 2 amended

In regulation 2(1) delete “Executive Director, Public Health” and insert:

Chief Health Officer

107. Appendix amended

In Appendix Form No. 1:

- (a) delete “*Health Act 1911*” and insert:

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911

- (b) delete “Executive Director, Public Health and Scientific Support Services” and insert:

Chief Health Officer