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- I, SIMON HARRIS, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5 and 29 and by section 31 (amended by section 34 of the Health Act 1953 (No. 26 of 1953)) of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2018.
- 2. The Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 (S.I. No. 390 of 1981) are amended—
 - (a) in Regulation 14, by the deletion of paragraph (2) (amended by Regulation 4 of the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 559 of 2007)), and
 - (b) by the substitution of the following Schedule for the Schedule (amended by Regulation 2 of the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 276 of 2016)) to those Regulations:

"SCHEDULE

Diseases specified to be infectious diseases and their respective causative pathogens

Disease	Causative Pathogen
Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Polio virus
Ano-genital warts	Human papilloma virus
Anthrax	Bacillus anthracis
Bacillus cereus food-borne infection/intoxication	Bacillus cereus
Bacterial meningitis (not otherwise specified)	
Botulism	Clostridium botulinum

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Echinococcosis Echinococcus species

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Enterococcal bacteraemia Enterococcus species (blood)

Escherichia coli infection (invasive) Escherichia coli (blood, CSF)

Giardiasis Giardia lamblia

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infection or colonisation

Disease	Causative Pathogen
Gonorrhoea	Neisseria gonorrhoeae
Granuloma inguinale	Klebsiella granulomatis
Haemophilus influenzae disease (invasive)	Haemophilus influenzae (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Hepatitis A (acute) infection	Hepatitis A virus
Hepatitis B (acute and chronic) infection	Hepatitis B virus
Hepatitis C infection	Hepatitis C virus
Hepatitis E Infection	Hepatitis E virus
Herpes simplex (genital)	Herpes simplex virus
Herpes simplex (neonatal)	Herpes simplex virus
Human immunodeficiency virus infection	Human immunodeficiency virus
Influenza	Influenza A and B virus
Klebsiella pneumoniae infection (invasive)	Klebsiella pneumoniae (blood or CSF)
Legionellosis	Legionella species
Leprosy	Mycobacterium leprae
Leptospirosis	Leptospira species
Listeriosis	Listeria monocytogenes
Lyme disease (neuroborreliosis)	Borrelia burgdorferi
Lymphogranuloma venereum	Chlamydia trachomatis
Malaria	Plasmodium falciparum, vivax, knowlesi, ovale, malariae
mcr-positive Enterobacteriaceae	Enterobacteriaceae

Disease Causative Pathogen

Measles Measles virus

Meningococcal disease Neisseria meningitidis

Mumps virus

Non-specific urethritis

Novel or Rare Antimicrobialresistant Organism (NRAO)

Noroviral infection Norovirus

Paratyphoid Salmonella Paratyphi

Pertussis Bordetella pertussis

Plague Yersinia pestis

Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection

(invasive)

Pseudomonas aeruginosa (blood or

CSF)

Q Fever Coxiella burnetii

Rabies Rabies virus

Respiratory syncytial virus infection Respiratory syncytial virus

Rotavirus infection Rotavirus

Rubella Rubella virus

Salmonellosis Salmonella spp other than S. Typhi

and S. Paratyphi

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

(SARS)

SARS-associated coronavirus

Shigellosis Shigella species

Smallpox Variola virus

Staphylococcal food poisoning Enterotoxigenic Staphylococcus

aureus

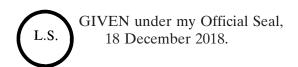
Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia Staphylococcus aureus (blood)

Zika virus infection

Disease	Causative Pathogen
Streptococcus group A infection (invasive)	Streptococcus pyogenes (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Streptococcus group B infection (invasive)	Streptococcus agalactiae (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Streptococcus pneumoniae infection (invasive)	Streptococcus pneumoniae (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Syphilis	Treponema pallidum
Tetanus	Clostridium tetani
Toxoplasmosis	Toxoplasma gondii
Trichinosis	Trichinella species
Trichomoniasis	Trichomonas vaginalis
Tuberculosis	Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex
Tularemia	Francisella tularensis
Typhoid	Salmonella Typhi
Typhus	Rickettsia prowazekii
Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	Verotoxin producing Escherichia coli
Viral encephalitis	
Viral haemorrhagic fevers	
Viral meningitis	
West Nile fever	West Nile virus
Yellow fever	Yellow fever virus
Yersiniosis	Yersinia enterocolitica, Yersinia

pseudotuberculosis

Zika virus".



SIMON HARRIS, Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulation and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations amend Regulation 14 of the Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 (S.I. No. 390 of 1981) by the deletion of paragraph (2) (amended by Regulation 4 of the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 559 of 2007)), the effect of which is to require both confirmed or suspected cases of Creutzfeld Jakob disease and variant Creutzfeld Jakob disease which are diagnosed to be reported to the medical officer of health, in line with all other diseases listed on the Schedule to the Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981.

These Regulations also amend the Schedule to the Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 (as amended) to include Carbapenemase producing enterobacteriaceae, Herpes simplex (neonatal), mcr-positive Enterobacteriaceae, and Novel or Rare Antimicrobial-resistant Organisms as additional infectious diseases which are required to be notified.

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