

# National Health Security (National Notifiable Disease List) Instrument 2018

made under section 11 of the

National Health Security Act 2007

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# About this compilation

## This compilation

This is a compilation of the *National Health Security (National Notifiable Disease List) Instrument 2018* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 10 August 2020 (the *compilation date*).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the *endnotes*) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

#### Uncommenced amendments

The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Legislation Register (www.legislation.gov.au). The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. For more information on any uncommenced amendments, see the series page on the Legislation Register for the compiled law.

# Application, saving and transitional provisions for provisions and amendments

If the operation of a provision or amendment of the compiled law is affected by an application, saving or transitional provision that is not included in this compilation, details are included in the endnotes.

# **Editorial changes**

For more information about any editorial changes made in this compilation, see the endnotes.

#### **Modifications**

If the compiled law is modified by another law, the compiled law operates as modified but the modification does not amend the text of the law. Accordingly, this compilation does not show the text of the compiled law as modified. For more information on any modifications, see the series page on the Legislation Register for the compiled law.

#### **Self-repealing provisions**

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *National Health Security (National Notifiable Disease List) Instrument 2018*.

# 3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 11 of the *National Health Security Act* 2007

## 5 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the National Health Security Act 2007.

**NEC** has the meaning given by subsection 6(2).

# 6 Establishment of the National Notifiable Disease List

(1) For the purposes of subsection 11(1) of the Act, the following list of diseases (to be called the National Notifiable Disease List) is established:

| National Notifiable Disease List |   |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Item                             | Disease   |  |
| 1                                | Anthrax   |  |
| 2                                | Australian bat lyssavirus infection                     |  |
| 3                                | Barmah Forest virus infection                           |  |
| 4                                | Botulism  |  |
| 5                                | Brucellosis   |  |
| 6                                | Campylobacteriosis                                      |  |
| 7                                | Chikungunya virus infection                             |  |
| 8                                | Chlamydial infection (excluding eye infections)         |  |
| 9                                | Cholera   |  |
| 10                               | Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)—classical               |  |
| 11                               | Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease—variant (vCJD)                |  |
| 12                               | Cryptosporidiosis                                       |  |
| 13                               | Dengue virus infection                                  |  |
| 14                               | Diphtheria  |  |
| 15                               | Donovanosis   |  |
| 16                               | Flavivirus infection (unspecified)—including Zika virus |  |
| 17                               | Gonococcal infection                                    |  |
| 18                               | Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)                       |  |
| 19                               | Haemophilus influenzae type b infection—invasive only   |  |

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| National Notifiable Disease List |   |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Item                             | Disease   |  |  |
| 20                               | Hepatitis (NEC)   |  |  |
| 21                               | Hepatitis A   |  |  |
| 22                               | Hepatitis B   |  |  |
| 23                               | Hepatitis C   |  |  |
| 24                               | Hepatitis D   |  |  |
| 25                               | Hepatitis E   |  |  |
| 25A                              | Human coronavirus with pandemic potential                         |  |  |
| 26                               | Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)                                |  |  |
| 27                               | Influenza—avian influenza in humans                               |  |  |
| 28                               | Influenza—laboratory confirmed                                    |  |  |
| 29                               | Japanese encephalitis virus infection                             |  |  |
| 30                               | Legionellosis   |  |  |
| 31                               | Leprosy   |  |  |
| 32                               | Leptospirosis   |  |  |
| 33                               | Listeriosis   |  |  |
| 34                               | Lyssavirus infection (NEC)  |  |  |
| 35                               | Malaria   |  |  |
| 36                               | Measles   |  |  |
| 37                               | Meningococcal disease—invasive                                    |  |  |
| 38                               | Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) infection |  |  |
| 39                               | Mumps   |  |  |
| 40                               | Murray Valley encephalitis virus infection                        |  |  |
| 41                               | Psittacosis (ornithosis)  |  |  |
| 42                               | Paratyphoid fever   |  |  |
| 43                               | Pertussis   |  |  |
| 44                               | Plague  |  |  |
| 45                               | Pneumococcal disease—invasive                                     |  |  |
| 46                               | Poliovirus infection  |  |  |
| 47                               | Q fever   |  |  |
| 48                               | Rabies  |  |  |
| 49                               | Ross River virus infection  |  |  |
| 50                               | Rotavirus infection   |  |  |
| 51                               | Rubella—including congenital and non-congenital                   |  |  |
| 52                               | Salmonellosis   |  |  |
| 53                               | Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)                          |  |  |
| 54                               | Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) infection           |  |  |
| 55                               | Shigellosis   |  |  |
| 56                               | Smallpox  |  |  |

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|---------|---|--|--|--|
| Item    | Disease   |  |  |  |
| 57      | Syphilis—including congenital and non-congenital                |  |  |  |
| 58      | Tetanus   |  |  |  |
| 59      | Tuberculosis  |  |  |  |
| 60      | Tularaemia  |  |  |  |
| 61      | Typhoid fever   |  |  |  |
| 62      | Varicella zoster infection—chickenpox, shingles and unspecified |  |  |  |
| 63      | Viral haemorrhagic fever  |  |  |  |
| 64      | West Nile virus infection—including Kunjin virus                |  |  |  |
| 65      | Yellow fever  |  |  |  |

(2) *NEC*, in relation to a disease, means not elsewhere classified in the National Notifiable Disease List.

Note: In relation to the disease human coronavirus with pandemic potential:

- (a) COVID-19 is the name given by the World Health Organization to this disease; and
- (b) severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) is the name given by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses to the virus that causes this disease.

#### **Endnotes**

#### **Endnote 1—About the endnotes**

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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# Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

# Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

# **Editorial changes**

The *Legislation Act 2003* authorises First Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial and presentational changes to a compiled law in preparing a compilation of the law for registration. The changes must not change the effect of the law. Editorial changes take effect from the compilation registration date.

If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

# Misdescribed amendments

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe the amendment to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, the amendment is incorporated into the compiled law and the abbreviation "(md)" added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the abbreviation "(md not incorp)" is added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

## **Endnote 2—Abbreviation key**

ad = added or inserted

am = amended

amdt = amendment

c = clause(s)

C[x] = Compilation No. x

Ch = Chapter(s)

def = definition(s)

Dict = Dictionary

disallowed = disallowed by Parliament

Div = Division(s)

ed = editorial change

exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have

effect

F = Federal Register of Legislation

gaz = gazette

LA = Legislation Act 2003

LIA = Legislative Instruments Act 2003

(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given

effect

(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment

cannot be given effect

mod = modified/modification

No. = Number(s)

o = order(s)

Ord = Ordinance

orig = original

par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s)

/sub-subparagraph(s)

pres = present

prev = previous

(prev...) = previously

Pt = Part(s)

r = regulation(s)/rule(s)

reloc = relocated

renum = renumbered

rep = repealed

rs = repealed and substituted

s = section(s)/subsection(s)

Sch = Schedule(s)

Sdiv = Subdivision(s)

SLI = Select Legislative Instrument

SR = Statutory Rules

Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)

SubPt = Subpart(s)

<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not

commenced or to be commenced

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## **Endnotes**

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# Endnote 3—Legislation history

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| Name  | Registration                 | Commencement                   | Application, saving and transitional provisions |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| National Health Security<br>(National Notifiable Disease<br>List) Instrument 2018   | 29 Mar 2018<br>(F2018L00450) | 1 Apr 2018 (s 2(1) item 1)     |   |
| National Health Security<br>(National Notifiable Disease<br>List) Amendment Instrument<br>2020  | 10 Feb 2020<br>(F2020L00111) | 11 Feb 2020 (s 2)              | _   |
| National Health Security<br>(National Notifiable Disease<br>List) Amendment (Human<br>Coronavirus with Pandemic<br>Potential) Instrument 2020 | 10 Aug 2020<br>(F2020L01009) | 10 Aug 2020 (s 2(1) item<br>1) | _   |

# **Endnote 4—Amendment history**

| Provision affected | How affected                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| s 2                | rep LA s 48D                |
| s 4                | rep LA s 48C                |
| s 6                | am F2020L00111; F2020L01009 |
| Schedule 1         | rep LA s 48C                |

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