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**INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT
(CHAPTER 137)**

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(ANTIGEN RAPID TEST PROVIDERS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73 of the Infectious Diseases Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Infectious Diseases (Antigen Rapid Test Providers) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 10 August 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Infectious Diseases (Antigen Rapid Test Providers) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 267/2021) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “involving the carrying on of any regulated activity for hire or reward” in the definition of “approval” and substituting the words “for hire or reward involving the performing of any regulated activity”;
- (b) by deleting the words “carried out” in the definition of “approved test” and substituting the word “performed”;
- (c) by deleting the words “carrying out” in paragraph (d)(ii) of the definition of “qualified person” and substituting the word “performing”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “qualified person”, the following definition:

““qualified self-administered test supervisor” means an individual who —

(a) is a qualified person; or

(b) meets —

(i) any requirement mentioned in regulation 10(1)(a), (b) or (c); and

(ii) any requirement mentioned in regulation 10(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d);”;

(e) by deleting the words “carried on” in the definition of “regulated activity” and substituting the word “performed”;

(f) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (c) of the definition of “regulated activity”, the following paragraph:

“(d) supervising the performing by another individual of a self-administered test;”;

(g) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “responsible executive”, the following definition:

““self-administered test” means all of the following:

(a) a relevant sampling activity performed by an individual on himself or herself for the purpose of a relevant testing activity described in paragraph (b);

(b) a relevant testing activity performed by an individual on the respiratory specimen removed from himself or herself under paragraph (a);

(c) a relevant assessment activity performed by an individual involving a respiratory specimen

removed from himself or herself under paragraph (a) following a relevant testing activity performed by that same individual as described in paragraph (b);”.

Amendment of regulation 4

3. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “involving the carrying on of any regulated activity for hire or reward” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting in each case the words “for hire or reward involving the performing of any regulated activity”.

Amendment of regulation 10

4. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(3) An approved test provider must ensure that any individual employed or engaged by the approved test provider to supervise another individual performing any self-administered test is a qualified self-administered test supervisor.”; and

(b) by deleting the words “carry out” in the regulation heading and substituting the word “perform”.

Amendment of regulation 11

5. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “carrying on” in paragraph (1) and substituting the word “performing”; and

(b) by deleting the words “carry on” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “perform, or cause or allow to be performed,”.

Amendment of regulation 12**6. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) An approved test provider must take such measures to ensure that —

(a) any relevant sampling activity removing a respiratory specimen for testing using a test product specified in the first column of the Schedule; or

(b) any relevant sampling activity performed by an individual on himself or herself for the purpose of removing a respiratory specimen for testing using a test product specified in the first column of the Schedule,

is performed in accordance with the method specified opposite the test product in the second column of that Schedule.

(1A) Where an approved test provider provides any service which involves supervising an individual performing a self-administered test, the approved test provider must take such measures to ensure that the self-administered test is performed by an individual only when in the presence of another individual who is a qualified self-administered test supervisor mentioned in regulation 10(3).”;

- (b) by deleting the words “carried out” in paragraph (2) and substituting the word “performed”;
- (c) by deleting the words “carry out” in paragraph (2)(a) and (b)(ii) and substituting in each case the word “perform”;
- (d) by deleting the words “carrying out” in paragraph (2)(b)(ii) and substituting the word “performing”;