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**BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS ACT
(CHAPTER 24A)**

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(AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE)
ORDER 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the Biological Agents and Toxins Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Biological Agents and Toxins Act (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2017 and comes into operation on 1 December 2017.

Amendment of First Schedule

2. The First Schedule to the Biological Agents and Toxins Act is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “virus” in item 9(b) in Part I under the heading “*VIRUSES*”, the words “(except Indiana vesiculovirus and New Jersey vesiculovirus)”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after item 1 in Part II under the heading “*BACTERIA*”, the following item:

“1A. *Bacillus cereus* biovar *anthracis*”.