

**Infectious Diseases (Measures to Prevent or Control the Spread of Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2004**

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**INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT  
(CHAPTER 137)**

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES (MEASURES TO PREVENT OR CONTROL THE SPREAD  
OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS 2004**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73(2)(h) of the Infectious Diseases Act, Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Health, hereby makes the following Regulations:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Infectious Diseases (Measures to Prevent or Control the Spread of Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2004 and shall come into operation on 12th January 2004.

### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations —

“conveyance” includes any aircraft, vessel, train, vehicle or any other artificial contrivance, whether mechanically propelled or otherwise, used or capable of being used as a means of transport by land, water or air;

“dormitory” means any premises the principal use of which is to provide accommodation and sleeping facilities for any length of time to any number of workers;

“employee” includes an independent contractor and any employee of the independent contractor;

“specified person”, in relation to a workplace, means —

- (a) any person who has the control and management of the workplace; and
- (b) any officer, member or employee of the person who has the control and management of the workplace.

### **Medical examination of persons arriving in or departing from Singapore**

3.—(1) For the purpose of identifying any person who is, or is suspected to be, a case of an infectious disease specified in the First Schedule, unless the Director otherwise allows, any person arriving in or departing from Singapore (including any person arriving for the purpose of transit or transfer from one conveyance to another) shall undergo such medical examination at such place as the Director may direct in order to determine whether that person is febrile.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) The Director may appoint or authorise any person to assist him in the exercise of his functions and duties under paragraph (1), either generally or in a particular case.

### **Monitoring body temperature of persons at workplaces and dormitories, etc.**

4.—(1) For the purpose of identifying any person who is, or is suspected to be, a case of an infectious disease specified in the first column of the Second Schedule, a Health Officer authorised by the Director in that behalf may order any person who has the control and management of a workplace to implement a system to —

- (a) monitor, and maintain a record of, the body temperature of every specified person at the workplace, for every day or part thereof that the specified person is carrying out work at the workplace, in order to determine whether such person is febrile;
- (b) maintain a record of every specified person referred to in sub-paragraph (a) who —
  - (i) was or will be in any country specified in the second column of the Second Schedule against that infectious disease; or
  - (ii) was in contact with any other person who is, or is suspected to be, a case of that infectious disease; and
- (c) maintain a record of the contact particulars of every person who attends at the workplace to deliver any supplies or necessities to the workplace.

(2) For the purpose of identifying any person who is, or is suspected to be, a case of an infectious disease specified in the first column of the Second Schedule, a Health Officer authorised by the Director in that behalf may order any person who has the control and management of a dormitory to implement a system to —

- (a) monitor, and maintain a record of, the body temperature of every person who is a resident at the dormitory, for every day or part thereof that the person is a resident at the dormitory, in order to determine whether such person is febrile;
- (b) maintain a record of every person referred to in sub-paragraph (a) who —
  - (i) was or will be in any country specified in the second column of the Second Schedule against that infectious disease; or
  - (ii) was in contact with any other person who is, or is suspected to be, a case of that infectious disease; and
- (c) maintain a record of the contact particulars of every person who is a visitor to the dormitory.

(3) An order under paragraph (1) or (2) may be issued (as the case may be) in respect of —