

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(Cap. 63:01)

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF POLIOMYELITIS)
REGULATIONS, 1996

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REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Prevention of infection of poliomyelitis
3. Penalty for contravention of regulations

WHEREAS poliomyelitis is a communicable disease in terms of section 16(c) of the Public Health Act;

AND WHEREAS children under the age of five are very susceptible to poliomyelitis;

AND WHEREAS it is in the national interest to make provision to prevent infection of poliomyelitis in children;

AND WHEREAS the Minister is required by section 16(c) of the Public Health Act to make regulations for the prevention of any communicable disease such as poliomyelitis;

NOW THEREFORE in the exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by sections 16(c) and 88 of the Public Health Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Prevention of Poliomyelitis) Regulations, 1996. Citation

2. The parent or guardian of any child under the age of five shall take the child to the nearest Government Hospital or clinic to be inoculated against poliomyelitis before 30th September, 1996. Prevention of poliomyelitis

3. Any parent or guardian who fails to take his child to be inoculated or refuses to allow his child to be inoculated shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding P200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both. Penalty for contravention of regulations

MADE this 5th day of August, 1996.

C.J. BUTALE,
Minister of Health.