



**THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES ORDER 1986**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 18th day of August 1986

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3 (a) of the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Infectious Diseases Order 1986.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. New notifiable infectious disease**—The First Schedule to the Health Act 1956 (as substituted by section 5 of the Health Amendment Act 1982 and as amended by the Infectious Diseases Order 1983\*) is hereby amended by adding to Section B of Part I, after the item “Puerperal infection”, the item “Rheumatic fever.”.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order adds the disease known as rheumatic fever to the list of infectious diseases that are notifiable to the local Medical Officer of Health.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 21 August 1986.  
This order is administered in the Department of Health.