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### **1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations*<sup>1</sup>.

### **2. Notification of stillbirth or death of neonate**

- (1) Where a medical practitioner gives a death certificate in relation to any child who died within 28 days of his birth, he shall notify the Executive Director, Public Health of the fact in the Form No. 1 in the Appendix, within 48 hours of the death certificate being given.
- (2) A medical practitioner who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to a penalty which is not more than \$1 000 and not less than —
  - (a) in the case of a first offence, \$100;
  - (b) in the case of a second offence, \$200; and
  - (c) in the case of a third or subsequent offence, \$500.

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*[Regulation 2 amended in Gazette 29 Jun 1984 p. 1782;  
23 Dec 1988 p. 4974.]*

**Schedule**

**Appendix**

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**Appendix**

Form No. 1

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**STILLBIRTH AND NEO-NATAL DEATH NOTIFICATION**

To Executive Director, Public Health and Scientific Support Services

Name of Mother ..... Home Address ..... Age .....

Place of Birth .....

Gestation Period ..... Birth Weight ..... Sex of Foetus .....

Single/Plural Birth ..... Time of Birth .....

Date of Birth ..... Date of Death (if Neo-Natal) .....

NOTE: Neo-Natal death for the purpose of this report includes death within 28 days of birth.

Please indicate with a tick whichever is applicable.

1. — General Health of Mother

Tuberculosis .....	Diseases of the blood .....
Rheumatic Fever and sequelae .....	Diabetes .....
Other Cardiac Disease .....	Tumours of uterus and adnexa .....
Essential hypertension .....	Mental disorders .....
Chronic Nephritis .....	

2. — Acute Infectious Disease of Mother

Rubella .....	Other virus disease .....
Measles .....	Other acute infective disease .....
Mumps .....	(State week of pregnancy in which
Influenza .....	onset occurred) .....

3. — Maternal Disease of Pregnancy

Hyperemesis .....	Placenta Praevia .....
Pre-eclampsia .....	Other Antepartum Haemorrhage
Eclampsia .....	Pyelonephritis .....
Hydramnios .....	

4. — Abnormal Duration of Labour

Duration over 48 hours .....

5. — Abnormality of Presentation

Persistent occipito-posterior ..... Face and brow .....  
Uncomplicated breech ..... Transverse and oblique .....  
Complicated breech .....

6. — Abnormality of Pelvis

Contracted pelvis .....

7. — Accidents of Labour

Rupture of uterus..... Failed forceps .....

8. — Labour

(a) Normal ..... (c) Instrumental .....  
(b) Manipulative — Forceps delivery .....  
External version before labour .... Embryotomy and craniotomy ....  
Surgical induction .....  
Caesarean section .....  
Version in labour .....

9. — Abnormality of Foetus

Congenital malformation ..... Foetal disease due to maternal  
Erythroblastosis foetalis..... disease .....  
Macerated foetus..... (State disease, see Sect. 1, 2 and 3  
above.)

10. — Abnormalities of Placenta and Cord

Manual removal ..... Other .....  
Prolapse and presentation .....

11. — Neo-Natal Complications

Intracranial and spinal injury at birth .... Other birth injury .....  
Post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis .....

12. — Other Disease Peculiar to Early Pregnancy

Erythroblastosis ..... Other .....  
Haemorrhagic disease of new born .....

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13. — Principal Pre-Medication

Morphine ..... Pethidine .....

14. — Principal Anaesthetics

Chloroform ..... Cyclopropane .....  
Ether ..... Ethylene .....  
Trilene ..... Intravenous agents —  
Ethyl chloride ..... Pentothal, Evipan .....  
Nitrous oxide ..... Relaxing Agents .....

Other Remarks

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Date .....

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Signature of Medical Practitioner.

*[Appendix amended in Gazette 30 Jun 2003 p. 2620.]*

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 10 October 2003 of the *Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Notification of Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death Regulations</i>	15 Apr 1955 p. 712-14	15 Apr 1955
<i>Health Legislation Amendment Regulations 1984</i> r. 4	29 Jun 1984 p. 1780-4	1 Jul 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Health (Offences and Penalties) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1988</i> Pt. 16	23 Dec 1988 p. 4970-5	23 Dec 1988
<i>Equality of Status Subsidiary Legislation Amendment Regulations 2003</i> Pt. 29	30 Jun 2003 p. 2581-638	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Jun 2003 p. 2579)
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