



Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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PART 2

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, NOTIFIABLE ORGANISMS AND HEALTH RISK STATES

Supplementary provision

18 Electronic notification

- (1) The requirement in sections 13(2), 14(2), 15(1) and (5) and 16(2) for information to be provided in writing may be satisfied by a document in electronic form—
 - (a) transmitted by electronic means; and
 - (b) capable of being reproduced in legible form.
- (2) For the purposes of sections 13(2), 14(2), 15(1) and (5) and 16(2), a document transmitted in accordance with subsection (1) is to be taken to be received on the day of transmission.

19 Notifiable diseases etc.: further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision (or such further provision) as they consider appropriate—
 - (a) as to the way in which information is to be provided under section 13, 14, 15 or 16, including—
 - (i) the person by whom it is to be provided;
 - (ii) the person to whom it is to be provided;
 - (iii) the nature of the information that is required to be provided;
 - (iv) the form and manner in which it is to be provided;
 - (v) the time by which it is to be provided;
 - (b) as to the manner in which the authenticity or integrity of any communication or data contained in an electronic communication made by virtue of section 18 may be established.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).