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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**Child Minding**

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 12(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Child-Minding (Registration Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1971.

2. A welfare authority may, as respects any premises registered under section 11 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, by notice impose requirements for securing that precautions are taken against the exposure of children to infectious diseases and in this particular may require that each person who looks after or intends to look after children in the premises shall—

- (a) give to the welfare authority a declaration of health;
- (b) notify to the welfare authority any illness which is liable to be infectious and which subsequently occurs;
- (c) undergo a medical examination if so required by the welfare authority.

3. For the purposes of (a), (b) or (c) of Regulation 2 a form as set out in the Schedule may be used.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January 1971.

(L.S.)

(Signed) J. H. Parkes,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Name

Address

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Date of birth

Are you in good health at present?

Are you at present attending the doctor for any reason?

Do you have any treatment prescribed regularly by the doctor?

Have you ever suffered from mental illness?

Have you at any time suffered from pulmonary tuberculosis?

Have you at any time suffered from any serious infectious disease (other than childhood illness) and if so specify?

Is everyone else living in your household (including lodgers) as far as you know in good health?

I certify that the above statements are true and I undertake to notify the welfare authority of any illness which is likely to be infectious which subsequently occurs to those included in this declaration.

I agree that a Medical Officer acting for the welfare authority may make any enquiry of my own doctor he considers necessary regarding the statements made above.

My general practitioner is—Name

Address

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I agree to submit myself to an X-ray examination of the chest or such other medical examination as the welfare authority may at any time consider necessary.

Signature

Date

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations prescribe the requirements in connection with the registration of premises of child-minders which a welfare authority may impose for securing that precautions are taken against the exposure of children to infectious disease.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading LOCAL GOVERNMENT.