1988 No. 319

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Notifiable Diseases Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *2nd September 1988*

Coming into operation . . *1st October 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(2) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Health Notifiable Diseases Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1988.

Additional notifiable diseases

2. Schedule 1 to the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 shall be amended by the insertion of "Mumps" after "Measles" and "Rubella" after "Relapsing fever".

Revocation

3. The Public Health Notifiable Diseases (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 2nd September 1988.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1967 c. 36 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. 1976 No. 359

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The Order adds Mumps and Rubella to the list of notifiable diseases specified by the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967. That Act requires a medical practitioner as soon as he attends a person and either becomes aware, or has reasonable grounds for suspecting, that that person is suffering from a notifiable disease, to notify the Chief Administrative Medical Officer of the Health and Social Services Board for the area.