

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN) REGULATIONS

As in force at 1 June 1995

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Regulations under the *Public Health Act*

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Public Health (Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children) Regulations*.

2 Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appear:

authorized means authorized by the Chief Medical Officer;

dental therapist means a person registered as a dental therapist under the *Dental Act*.

dentist means a dentist or dental specialist registered under the *Dental Act*.

school means any premises in or upon which children or other persons are assembled for the purpose of instruction.

3 Medical examination

- (1) An authorized medical officer may examine medically and physically a child attending a school, and the child shall submit to, and the parents or guardians of the child shall permit, any medical examination deemed necessary by the medical officer.
- (2) An authorized medical practitioner shall carry out the medical and physical examination of every child attending a school and record the results in accordance with Form 1 in the Schedule.

4 Dental examination

- (1) An authorized dentist or authorized dental therapist may examine the teeth of a child attending a school and the child shall submit to, and the parent or guardian of the child shall permit, the examination.

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- (2) An authorized dentist or authorized dental therapist shall carry on the dental examination of a child in conformity with a schedule, prescribed by the Chief Medical Officer in accordance with Form 2 in the Schedule.
 - (3) A record of the results of the dental examination shall be made in accordance with Form 2 in the Schedule.

5 Duty of head teacher

The head teacher or person in charge of a school shall carry out such instructions as are given by an authorized medical practitioner, authorized dentist or authorized dental therapist, for the purpose of the examination of the children attending the school.

6 Vermin

An authorized medical practitioner or authorized nurse who finds that a child attending a school is in an unclean or verminous condition may, by writing, notify the parent or guardian of the child of the fact and require the parent or guardian to remedy the unclean or verminous condition forthwith, and to keep the child clean or free from vermin.

7 Penalty

A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of these Regulations or with an instruction or notice given under these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$50 and where the offence is a continuing offence, a penalty not exceeding \$4 for every day during which the offence continues.

7. Home Conditions: Address No.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Date | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Information from | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Type of dwelling | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| No. of rooms | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| No. of occupants | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sleeping{Room | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| arrange-{Bed | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ments | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cleanliness | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P.C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

8. Family (Important illnesses or defects in other members):
 F.....
 M.....
 B. & S
 Others.....

9. Father's
 Occupation.....year(s)...
 Change 1.....
 Change 2.....
 Change 3.....
 Mother's Occupation
 Approx. hours per day.....

10. Illnesses, Operations or Injuries:
 .

11. Prophylaxis.....year(s).....
 Smallpox.....
 Diphtheria.....
 Whooping cough.....
 Other.....

| | Year(s) | Notes on Severity | 12. | Bladder control |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Whooping cough | | | | |
| Measles | | | | Bowel control |
| Diphtheria | | | | |
| Scarlet fever | | | | |
| Mumps | | | | |
| Chicken pox | | | | |
| German measles | | | | |

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS OR DISEASES FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

V = No defect; O = Defect requiring observation; T = Defect requiring treatment; R = Reference to specialist.

13. Defect:

| Code No. | Date Type of (P = Periodic) Inspection (S = Special) Parent Present (Y = Yes) (N = No) | | | | |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Cleanliness .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2. | Infestation {Head .. {Body .. | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 3. | Teeth .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4. | Skin .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5. | Eyes – (a) Vision (b) Squint . (c) Other | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| 6. | Ears – (a) Hearing (b) Otitis media{R {L (Other) | ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| 7. | Nose or Throat | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8. | Speech .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9. | Cervical glands .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10. | Heart circulation .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 11. | Lungs .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 12. | Development – (a) Hernia (b) Other | | | | |
| 13. | Orthopaedic – (a) Posture (b) Flat foot (c) Other | | | | |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 14. | Nervous system –(a) Epilepsy(b) Other | | | | |
| 15. | Psychological – (a) Develop- ment (b) Stability | | | | |
| 16. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 17. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 18. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 14. General Condition – (A = Good; B = Fair; C = Poor) | | | | | |
| 15. Initials of Medical Officer | | | | | |

16. Special Educational Treatment – (State category and recommendation) –

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND NOTES

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 17. VISION (acuity tests): | 18. Colour Vision |
| Date ..... | ..... |
| Without glasses {R ..... | ..... |
| {L ..... | ..... |
| With Glasses {R ..... | ..... |
| {L ..... | ..... |
| Near vision {Without glasses | ..... |
| {With glasses | ..... |
| 19. HEARING (specify date, test and result): | 20. SPECIAL TESTS (specify date, test and result): |
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21. —

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22. EMPLOYMENT (specify any type of employment considered unsuitable) –

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FORM 2

regulation 4(2)

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DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT RECORD

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-----|-------|
| Name:..... | School attending: | 1. | No. | |
| Surname Christian | | | | |
| names | Address: | 2..... |  | ..... |
| 1..... |  | .. |  | ..... |
| 2..... | | 3..... |  | ..... |
| 3..... |  | .. |  | ..... |
| | | 4..... |  | ..... |
| | | .. | | |
| Note:..... | Mal | | | |
| Occlusion:..... | | | | |

| Item | First Exam. | Second Exam. | Third Exam. | Fourth Exam. | Fifth Exam. | Sixth Exam |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Name of Examiner | | | | | | |
| 2. Date of Examination .. | | | | | | |
| 3. Grade in School | | | | | | |
| 4. Age in Years and Months | | | | | | |
| 5. Number of Decayed Deciduous Teeth Requiring Filling (d) | | | | | | |
| 6. Number of Decayed Deciduous Teeth Requiring Extraction (e) | | | | | | |
| 7. Number of Previously Filled Deciduous Teeth (f) | | | | | | |
| 8. Total Number of Decayed or Filled Deciduous Teeth (d + e + f) | | | | | | |
| 9. Number of Permanent Teeth with Pit or Fissure (PF) | | | | | | |

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| 10. Number of Decayed Permanent Teeth Requiring Filling (D) | | | | | | |
| 11. Number of Permanent Teeth (M) (p.) Previously Extracted (r.) Requiring Extraction Now | | | | | | |
| 12. Number of Previously Filled Permanent Teeth now in Sound Condition (F) | | | | | | |
| 13. Total Number of Decayed, Missing or Filled Permanent Teeth (D + M + F) | | | | | | |

TOOTH CHART

Right Side of Patient

Left Side of Patient

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
E D C B A | A B C D E

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| First Exam | Upper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upper |
| | Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lower |
| Second Exam | Upper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upper |
| | Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lower |
| Third Exam | Upper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upper |
| | Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lower |
| Fourth Exam | Upper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upper |
| | Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lower |
| Fifth Exam | Upper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upper |
| | Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lower |
| Sixth Exam | Upper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upper |
| | Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lower |

The Schedule

| Date | Treatment and Remarks | Initials of Examiner | Date | Treatment and Remarks | Initials of Examiner |
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ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| amd = amended | od = order |
| app = appendix | om = omitted |
| bl = by-law | pt = Part |
| ch = Chapter | r = regulation/rule |
| cl = clause | rem = remainder |
| div = Division | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired | rep = repealed |
| f = forms | s = section |
| Gaz = <i>Gazette</i> | sch = Schedule |
| hdg = heading | sdiv = Subdivision |
| ins = inserted | SL = Subordinate Legislation |
| lt = long title | sub = substituted |
| nc = not commenced | |

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Public Health (Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children) Regulations (SL No. 11, 1960)

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| Notified | 14 December 1960 |
| Commenced | 31 December 1960 (Cth Gaz, 31 December 1960) |

Amendments of the Public Health (Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children) Regulations (SL No. 19, 1973)

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Notified | 18 October 1973 |
| Commenced | 18 October 1973 |

Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1973 (Act No. 87, 1973)

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|-------------|------------------|
| Assent date | 11 December 1973 |
| Commenced | 11 December 1973 |

Amendments of Public Health (Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children) Regulations (SL No. 55, 1991)

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Notified | 6 November 1991 |
| Commenced | 6 November 1991 |

Medical (Consequential Amendments) Act 1995 (Act No. 8, 1995)

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Assent date | 10 April 1995 |
| Commenced | 1 June 1995 (s 2, s 2 <i>Medical Act 1995</i> (Act No. 7, 1995) and Gaz S21, 1 June 1995) |

3 GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the list of amendments to this reprint) are made by s 11 of the *Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1973* (Act No. 87, 1973) (as amended) to the following provisions: rr 3 and 4

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| r 2 | amd No. 19, 1973, r 1; No. 55, 1991; Act No. 8, 1995, s 5 |
| r 4 | amd No. 19, 1973, r 2 |
| r 5 | amd No. 19, 1973, r 3 |
| r 7 | amd No. 19, 1973, r 4 |
| sch | amd No. 19, 1973, r 5 |