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BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS ACT 2005

BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS (PROFICIENCY TESTING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 63 of the Biological Agents and Toxins Act 2005, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Biological Agents and Toxins (Proficiency Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 November 2026.

Amendment of regulation 3

2. In the Biological Agents and Toxins (Proficiency Testing) Regulations 2008 (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 3(2), replace "Director" with "Chief Executive".

Amendment of regulation 4

3. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 4(1), replace "Director" wherever it appears with "Chief Executive".

Saving provision

4. Despite regulation 2 —

(*a*) every permit granted or condition imposed by the Director under regulation 3(2) of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before 1 November 2026, that is still in force, continues in effect and is deemed to have been granted or imposed by the Chief Executive under that provision as in force on 1 November 2026; and

(*b*) every application made to the Director for a permit under regulation 3(2) of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before 1 November 2026 that is still pending on that date is deemed to be an application made to the Chief Executive for a permit under that provision as in force on 1 November 2026.

Made on 28 October 2026.

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