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**BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS ACT  
(CHAPTER 24A)**

**BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS ACT  
(AMENDMENT OF FIRST AND SECOND SCHEDULES)  
ORDER 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the Biological Agents and Toxins Act, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Biological Agents and Toxins Act (Amendment of First and Second Schedules) Order 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st December 2009.

**Amendment of First Schedule**

**2.** The First Schedule to the Biological Agents and Toxins Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after item 7 in Part I under the heading “*BACTERIA*”, the following item:

“8. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any bacterium set out in this Part”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after item 4 in Part I under the heading “*FUNGI*”, the following item:

“5. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any fungus set out in this Part”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after item 11 in Part I under the heading “*VIRUSES*”, the following item:

“12. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any virus set out in this Part”;

(d) by inserting, immediately after item 9 in Part II under the heading “*BACTERIA*”, the following item:

“10. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any bacterium set out in this Part”;

(e) by inserting, immediately after item 2 in Part II under the heading “*RICKETTSIAE*”, the following item:

“3. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any rickettsia set out in this Part”;

(f) by inserting, immediately after item 2 in Part II under the heading “*FUNGI*”, the following item:

“3. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any fungus set out in this Part”;  
and

(g) by deleting the full-stop at the end of item 6 in Part II under the heading “*VIRUSES*”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following item:

“7. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any virus set out in this Part.”.

### **Amendment of Second Schedule**

**3.** The Second Schedule to the Biological Agents and Toxins Act is amended by deleting the full-stop at the end of item 14, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following items:

“15. 1918 pandemic influenza virus

16. Any biological agent that is a constructed or reconstructed replication-competent form of any biological agent set out in this Schedule.”.

Made this 10th day of November 2009.

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Singapore.*