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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 222)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medical Services under section 2 and 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 222).

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Minister of Health, and Indigenous Medical Services.

Colombo,  
25th March, 2020.



### Regulations

1. Regulations relating to Storage of Grain and Regulations relating to Anchylostomiasis published in *Gazette* No.7481 of August 28,1925, the Regulations relating to Plagues published in *Gazette* No.7001 of July 7,1933, the Venereal Diseases Regulations published in *Gazette* No.9157 of August 13, 1943, the Mosquito-Bourne Diseases (Prevention) Regulation published in *Gazette* No.9570 of June 21,1946 and the Quarantine Regulations published in *Gazette* No.12,125 of May 6, 1960, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended by the substitution for the definition of the expression “proper authority” of the following definition:-

“proper authority” means \_

- (a) in respect of the whole of Sri Lanka the Director General of Health Service;
  - (b) in an area within the administrative limits of -
    - (i) a Municipal Council, the Mayor of that Council or the Medical Officer of Health or the Additional Medical Officer of Health of such area; and
    - (ii) an Urban Council the Mayor of such Urban Council or the Medical Officer of Health or the Additional Medical Officer of Health of such area;
    - (iii) a Pradeshiya Sabha the Chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha or the Medical Officer of Health or the Additional Medical Officer of Health of such area; or
    - (iv) any Council or Pradeshiya Sabha in relation to which any Authority is created and established by or under any law to exercise, perform and discharge the powers, duties and functions corresponding to or similar to the powers, duties and functions exercised, performed and discharge by such Council or Pradeshiya Sabha, such Authority;
  - (c) in an area of a Port, the Director of Quarantine, Deputy Director of Quarantine or the Medical Officer of the Port Health Office;
  - (d) in an area of an Airport, the Director of Quarantine or the Medical Officer of the Airport Health Office;
  - (e) in any military, naval or air force establishment the medical officer of the establishment; and
  - (f) in any area other than an area referred to in paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e), the District Director of Health Services or the Regional Director of Health Services of such area.
2. Regulations relating to Storage of Grain and Regulations relating to Anchylostomiasis published in *Gazette* No.7481 of August 28, 1925, as amended from time to time, are hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of the expression “diseased locality” of the following definition:-  
 “diseased locality “ means any locality infected or suspected of being infected with disease and declared to be diseased by the proper authority as a diseased locality for such period as the proper authority shall determine.
  3. For the purposes of the regulations referred to in regulation 1 the expression “Port Health Officer” means any Medical Officer appointed to the Port Health Office.