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

**BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS ACT
(AMENDMENT OF FIRST, SECOND,
FIFTH AND EIGHTH SCHEDULES)
ORDER 2015**

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Biological Agents and Toxins Act (Amendment of First, Second, Fifth and Eighth Schedules) Order 2015 and comes into operation on 1 July 2015.

Amendment of Part I of First Schedule

2. Part I of the First Schedule to the Biological Agents and Toxins Act (referred to in this Order as the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after item 4 under the heading “*FUNGP*”, the following items:

“4A. *Coccidioides immitis*

4B. *Coccidioides posadasii*, except for the following attenuated strains:

(a) Δ chs5; and

(b) Δ cts2/ Δ ard1/ Δ cts3”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (c) of item 1 under the heading “*VIRUSES*”, the following paragraph:

“(d) Flexal virus”;

(c) by deleting the words “(except Hantaan, Seoul and Sin Nombre)” in item 2(d) under the heading “*VIRUSES*”; and