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**PRISONS ACT
(CHAPTER 247)**

PRISONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1995

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 of the Prisons Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Regulations 1995 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1995.

2. The Prisons Regulations (Rg 2) are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 74, the following regulations:

“Examination of prisoners for infectious diseases

74A.—(1) The Director of Prisons may, at any time, require any prisoner to undergo a medical examination by the medical officer for the purposes of ascertaining whether the prisoner is suffering from, or is a carrier of, any infectious disease.

(2) Where a prisoner refuses to undergo the medical examination under paragraph (1) or refuses to provide any sample necessary for the purposes of such examination, the medical officer shall forthwith give a written notification to the Superintendent.

(3) The Superintendent may, upon receipt of the written notification under paragraph (2), direct that the prisoner be detained separately from other prisoners until such time when the prisoner undergoes the required medical examination.

(4) Where a prisoner has been ascertained to be suffering from, or is a carrier of, any infectious disease under this regulation, the medical officer shall forthwith give a written report to the Superintendent.