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(Attn: Miss Mary SO)

Dear Miss So,

**LegCo Panel on Health Services
Review of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141)**

At the Panel meeting held on 12 February 2007, Members discussed the Administration's proposal to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141). Members asked about the infectious diseases that would be added to the list of notifiable diseases in the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance.

Members may wish to note that the Administration is now finalising the draft bill to amend the Ordinance and plans to introduce the amendment bill in the early half of the 2007-08 legislative session. Meanwhile, the infectious diseases that we propose to add to the list of notifiable diseases together with the list of diseases already on the list are annexed for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Pamela LAM)
for Secretary for Food and Health

**Infectious diseases proposed to be added to
the list of notifiable diseases**

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 infection
- Hantavirus infection
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infections (invasive)
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Smallpox
- Viral haemorrhagic fever
- West Nile Fever

**List of notifiable diseases under
the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap 141)
(Schedule 1)**

- Acute poliomyelitis
- Amoebic dysentery
- Bacillary dysentery
- Chickenpox
- Cholera
- Community-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* infection
- Dengue fever
- Diphtheria
- Food poisoning
- Influenza A (H5), Influenza A (H7) or Influenza A (H9)
- Japanese encephalitis
- Legionnaires' disease
- Leprosy
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningococcal infections
- Mumps
- Paratyphoid fever
- Plague
- Rabies
- Relapsing fever
- Rubella
- Scarlet fever
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
- Streptococcus suis infection
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus
- Viral hepatitis
- Whooping cough
- Yellow fever