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THE PUBLIC HEALTH (AIRCRAFT) REGULATIONS 1979

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Signature

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Infected aircraft and suspected aircraft

The medical officer may— (a) place any suspect on board...

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Explanatory Note