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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1988**

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**THE PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES) REGULATIONS 1988**

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