

No. S 118**HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020****HEALTHCARE SERVICES
(COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AGENCY —
EXEMPTION) ORDER 2026****ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS****Paragraph**

1. Citation and commencement
 2. Exemption
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Healthcare Services Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Healthcare Services (Communicable Diseases Agency — Exemption) Order 2026 and comes into operation on 19 March 2026.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Communicable Diseases Agency (called in this sub-paragraph the licensee) is exempt from section 29(2A) of the Act in relation to the use of the following names for the provision of a clinical laboratory service:

- (a) the use of “Communicable Diseases Agency” as the licensee’s name;
- (b) the use of “National Public Health Laboratory” as the licensee’s business name,

for so long as the licensee continues to use those names.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), “Communicable Diseases Agency” means the Communicable Diseases Agency established by section 3 of the Communicable Diseases Agency Act 2025.

Made on 16 March 2026.

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