

**MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE
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THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND
STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL
(BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND
ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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**System of delivering information on infectious disease incidence and
outbreaks of infectious diseases in Ukraine**

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1. System of registration, calculation and reporting on infectious diseases, which is implemented in Ukraine, provides timely notification of sanitary and epidemiological institutions and institutions of health protection on cases of infectious diseases. It makes it possible to take all the necessary measures in order to prevent spread and outbreak of such diseases among the population.
2. According to the Article 35 of the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of the Population Against Infectious Diseases", each case of infectious diseases, included into the international list of statistic disease classification, approved by the 43rd World Health Assembly in May of 1991, is registered.
3. Authorities and institutions of health protection, irrelative of their form of ownership and subordination, subjects of business activity, which provide medical services, have to produce statistical reports on infectious diseases, that are included into the list of diseases approved by the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine ? 157 as of 21.02.2001 "Some Issues of Registration, Calculation and Reporting on Infectious Diseases". The same Decree establishes the procedure of calculations and production of statistical reports on infectious diseases that are subject for registration.
4. At present moment, according to the Decree of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine ? 133 as of 19.07.1995 "On Approval of the List of Especially Dangerous, Dangerous and Parasitic Diseases and Carriers of Disease Pathogens", 64 nosoforms of infectious diseases, including the quarantine ones – Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever and seven types of infectious pathogen carriers, are apt to registration and calculation on the territory of Ukraine.

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5. Procedures and patterns of calculations and report on infectious diseases are approved by the Decree of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine as of 29.12.2000 ? 369 and by the Decree of the State Statistics Committee of Ukraine as of 01.09.1999 ? 299.
6. Detection of infectious diseases or suspicious cases is performed by medical attendant's-and-obstetrical offices, regional hospitals (ambulance stations), central regional (local) hospitals and regional sanitary and epidemiological stations.
7. Registration of cases of infectious diseases is performed on the basis of the form ? 58/? "Emergency Notification on Cases of Infectious", which is to be forwarded to sanitary and epidemiological station. Examination data is recorded into the card form ? 357-1. Operative and retrospective analysis of sickness rate is performed on the same level.
8. Monthly reports of separate cases of infectious and parasite diseases (form of state statistical report ? 1) is prepared by regional (local) sanitary and epidemiological stations and forwarded to the second level – to the oblast (Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Kyiv and Sevastopol) sanitary and epidemiological stations.
9. Regional report form ? 1 on a respective territory is being forwarded to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. These sanitary and epidemiological stations perform operative and retrospective analysis of the whole region and by each separate administrative territory. In case of exceeding rate of sickness, the reasons are being investigated and respective measures are being undertaken.
10. Based on the monthly reports, the analogous annual report is filed up – form ? 2.
11. In order to provide timely reception of information, operative investigation and execution of appropriate measures in case of appearance of infectious diseases, food and occupational poisoning, radiation accidents or other emergency situations among the population, The Ministry of Health of Ukraine has issued the Decree ? 190 as of 23.05.2002 "On Provision of Extraordinary Reports to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine", which sets a List of Extraordinary Reports, which are to be forwarded to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.
12. Extraordinary reports are being composed on each discovered case of a dangerous disease, including the quarantine ones (Plague, Cholera, Smallpox, Marburg, Lassa and Ebola fevers, Epidemic Typhus, Anthrax, Lyssa, Tularemia, Brucellosis, Q Fever, Hemorrhagic Fever, Malaria, Tick-Borne Encephalitis).
13. Extraordinary reports are also being composed in case of accidents of group sickness of infectious character, which are bound by common factor of transmittance (3-5 or more cases, depending on place of occurrence and nosology).
14. The same Order establishes schemes of report about outbreaks of infectious diseases (Attachment 1), scheme of weekly reports on cases of flu and ARD at time of an epidemic (Attachment 2), scheme of final report on cases of flu and ARD (Attachment 3), scheme of report on cases of mushroom poisoning (Attachment 4), form of report on cases of botulism (Attachment 5),

scheme of report on outbreaks of food poisoning (Attachment 6), scheme of report on acute group poisoning of people by toxins and other substances (including occupational poisoning) (Attachment 7).

15. The Decree of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine as of 21.04.2003 ? 139-Adm “On Daily Reporting on Sanitary and Epidemic Situation in Ukraine” approves the scheme of provision of daily report to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. On-line information is presented in electronic format.
