

# Full text Draft Childminding Regulation 22

## Part VI

### **Notifications and Complaints**

#### ***Regulation 22 - Notification of incidents***

A registered provider of a childminding service shall notify the Agency in writing within 3 working days of becoming aware of any of the following incidents occurring in the childminding service:

- (a) the death of a child while attending the service, including the death of a child in hospital following his or her transfer to hospital from the service;
- (b) the diagnosis of a child attending the service, the childminder or a member of the childminders household as suffering from an infectious disease within the meaning of the Infectious Diseases Regulations 1981 ( S.I. No. 390 of 1981 ) as amended;
- (c) an incident that occurs in the service and that results in unplanned closure of the service for any length of time;
- (d) a serious injury to a child while attending the service that requires immediate medical treatment by a registered medical practitioner whether in a hospital or otherwise;
- (e) an incident in respect of which a child attending the service goes missing from the service while attending the service;
- (f) an allegation of harm against a child is made against the childminder or a member of the childminder's household or a person providing emergency cover.

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This regulation provides that a childminder must notify Tusla (in writing) within 3 days of becoming aware of certain incidents occurring in the childminding service. Incidents related to missing children should be reported if the child was missing from the premises and not just missing within the premises. As mandated persons childminders will be required to report child protection concerns to Tusla.