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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DECLARATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

I, Sasa Zibe, Minister for Health and HIV/AIDS, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the *Public Health Act* (Chapter 226) and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare cholera and shigella to be infectious diseases for the purposes of Part IV of the *Public Health Act* (Chapter 226).

Dated this 15th day of September, 2009.

HON. S. ZIBE, MP.,
Minister For Health and HIV/AIDS.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DECLARATION OF INFECTED AREAS

I, Sasa Zibe, Minister for Health and HIV/AIDS, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the *Public Health Act* (Chapter 226) and all other powers me enabling hereby declare the following parts of the country to be infected areas:—

(a) that—

- (i) all Districts within the Morobe Province; and
- (ii) Obura Waninara District in Eastern Highlands Province; and
- (iii) Kerema District in Gulf Province; and
- (iv) Any other areas in Papua New Guinea where Cholera is diagnosed.

on the ground that cholera and shigella are suspected to exist in those districts and—

(b) that this declaration does not apply to the following classes of persons;

- (i) individuals who displayed no symptoms of cholera or shigella; and
- (ii) individuals who have not been in contact with a person who has contracted cholera or shigella.

to take effect for 3 months on and from the date of publication of this determination in the *National Gazette* or until it is varied or revoked.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2009.

HON. S. ZIBE, MP.,
Minister For Health and HIV/AIDS.