



For Office Use Only

Employer Place of Work Number (EPOW)	Employer No	Correspondence Number	Date Received
Comments:			

FORM OF NOTIFICATION FOR FIRST TIME USE OF A GROUP 2/3 OR 4 BIOLOGICAL AGENT *

As required under Regulation 5(e) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations, 1994 (S.I. No. 146 of 1994) (as amended)

1. Name of Company/Establishment	
2. Company Registration Number (CRO No) (if applicable)	
3. Address & Telephone Number of Company/Establishment	
4. Address of premises where the biological agent will be stored or used (if different to 3 above)	
5. Date of Notification	
6. Type of Notification (First Time / Re – Notification ((if renotification state reasons why	
7. Type of Biological Agent being notified (Bacterium / virus / fungus / parasite / other	
8. Species of biological agent	
9. Biological agent classification group (Group 2/3 or 4) *Indicate if self classified	

10. Name(s), qualifications and relevant experience of people responsible for safety and health at work	
11. Results of risk assessment (as required under Regulation 4 of the above Regulations)	
12. Protective and preventative measures envisaged	
Name of Notifier:	
Position in Company / Establishment:	
Contact Telephone Number:	
Contact Email Address:	
Signed:	Date:

**Return to Health and Safety Authority, Occupational Hygiene Unit,
Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1**

<p>* Classification of Biological Agents – Groups 2, 3 & 4</p> <p><i>Group 2 biological agent:</i> can cause human disease and might be a hazard to employees, although it is unlikely to spread to the community and in respect of which there is usually effective prophylaxis or treatment available;</p> <p><i>Group 3 biological agent:</i> can cause severe human disease and presents a serious hazard to employees and which may present a risk of spreading to the community, though there is usually effective prophylaxis or treatment available;</p> <p><i>Group 4 biological agent:</i> causes severe human disease and is a serious hazard to employees and which may present a high risk of spreading to the community and in respect of which there is usually no effective prophylaxis or treatment available.</p> <p>Refer to the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 248/1998) , for current classification of biological agents.</p>
