

**Statement of Purposes for the Collection of Personal Information  
by Department of Health on Poisoning or Communicable Diseases other than  
those Specified in the PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE ORDINANCE**

**Purpose of Collection**

1. The personal data provided by doctors to the Department of Health (DH) will be used for the following purposes :-

- ( a ) Epidemiological surveillance;
- ( b ) Notification, investigation and control of diseases of public health concern.

The provision of personal data is voluntary. If the information provided to DH is insufficient, we may not be able to carry out the public health investigation, control actions and necessary risk assessment.

**Classes of Transferees**

2. The personal data you provided are mainly for use within DH but they may also be disclosed to other Government bureaux/departments or relevant parties for the purposes mentioned in para. 1 above, if required. Apart from this, the data may only be disclosed to parties where you have given consent to such disclosure or where such disclosure is allowed under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

**Access to Personal Data**

3. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data. A fee may be imposed for complying with a data access request.

**Enquiries**

4. Enquiries concerning the personal data provided, including the making of access and corrections, should be addressed to the Senior Statistician, Health Statistics Section, Department of Health, Room 71, 21/F Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Tel: 2961 8565.