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**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (USE AND STANDARDS OF EXPOSURE OF**  
**CHEMICALS HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH) REGULATIONS 2000**  
**PART IX - HEALTH SURVEILLANCE**

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**Regulation 27. Health surveillance programme.**

- (1) Where an assessment indicates that health surveillance is necessary for the protection of the health of employees exposed or likely to be exposed to chemicals hazardous to health, the employer shall carry out a health surveillance programme.
- (2) The medical surveillance component of the health surveillance programme in subregulation (1) shall be carried out by an occupational health doctor.
- (3) If an employee is exposed or likely to be exposed to chemicals hazardous to health listed in Schedule II, the health surveillance required under subregulation (1) shall include medical surveillance conducted at intervals of not more than twelve months or at such shorter intervals as determined by the occupational health doctor or an occupational safety and health officer who is also a medical practitioner.
- (4) The employer shall ensure that the health surveillance record or a copy thereof is maintained in good order and condition and kept for a period of thirty years from the date of the last entry made in it.
- (5) The employer shall make available upon request all records required to be maintained under subregulation (3) to the Director General for examination and inspection.
- (6) The employer shall, after a reasonable notice being given, allow any of his employees access to the health surveillance record which relates to the employee.