

THESE ARE THE PRINCIPAL REASONS WHY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS
DETERMINED TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES AS
SHALL BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE
NATION.

CHAPTER I

OF THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE
DISEASE.

THE DISEASE IN QUESTION IS A
CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS
DISEASE, WHICH IS TRANSMITTED
FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER
BY CONTACT WITH THE
DISEASED PERSON OR HIS
SECRETIONS. IT IS
CHARACTERIZED BY A
FEBRILE STATE, A
RASH, AND A
PAINFUL ULCERATION OF THE
THROAT AND MOUTH.
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HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS,
AND IS CAPABLE OF
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