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Health Act 1911

Blood and Tissue (Transmissible Diseases) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2016

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Blood and Tissue (Transmissible Diseases) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2016.*

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations on 11 September 2016.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Blood and Tissue (Transmissible Diseases) Regulations 1985*.

4. Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1:

(a) delete "those people who receive it." and insert:

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- (b) delete "or blood products";
- (c) delete the passage that begins with "Donations of blood are tested" and ends with "you will be informed." and insert:

Donations of blood are tested for hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV (AIDS virus). Donations are also tested for HTLV (human T-lymphotropic virus) and syphilis, unless the donation is allocated solely to making externally manufactured plasma products. If your blood tests positive for any of these conditions, or shows a significantly abnormal result, we will notify you.

(d) delete "In the last 6 months have you:" and insert:

In the last 4 months have you: