

## Explanatory Statement

# Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Blood Donor Form 2006 (No 1)

**Disallowable Instrument DI2006—66**

**Approved Form AF2006-15**

made under the

**Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985, s 10(3) Approved Forms**

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The Disallowable Instrument and Approved Form has been prepared in accordance with section 10 (3) of the *Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985*, and revokes Disallowable Instrument D12004-57 and Approved Form AF2004-2 notified on the ACT Legislation Register dated 30 April 2004.

Section 5 (a) of the *Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985* specifies that:

For the purposes of sections 3 and 4, the prescribed requirements in relation to the taking of blood from a donor, are – that, before taking blood from the donor, the Society obtains from the donor a declaration in accordance with a form approved by the Minister and notified and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service has made changes to the Donor Declaration Form to achieve national conformity in the spirit of a truly national blood service sector.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service will implement, nationally, the use of the revised Donor Declaration Form on 1 May 2006.