

Explanatory Statement

Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Blood Donor Form 2010 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2010–87

Approved form AF2010–90

made under the

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

The Disallowable Instrument and Approved Form have been prepared in accordance with section 10 (3) of the Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985, and revokes Disallowable Instrument D12008-198 and Approved Form AF2008-96 notified on the ACT Legislation Register dated 21 September 2008.

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 changes made to the Donor Declaration Form by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service are intended to further improve the safety of the blood and blood components collected in Australia.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service will implement, nationally, the use of the revised Donor Declaration Form on 4 July 2010.