

## Explanatory Statement

# Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Blood Donor Form 2003 (No.1)

**Disallowable Instrument DI2003—255**

**Approved Form AF2003-10**

made under the

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

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The Instrument of Approval has been prepared in accordance with section 10 (3) of the *Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985*.

Section 5 of *the Act*, specifies that for sections 3 and 4, the prescribed requirements, in relation to the taking of blood from a donor, are:

(a) that, before taking blood from the donor, the society gets from the donor a written declaration.

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

The ACT branch of the Australian Red Cross Blood Service will implement the use of the revised Donor Declaration Form on 8 September 2003.

**NB:** An approved form for a declaration under section 5 (a) is a disallowable instrument. On advice from PCO this Instrument contains both a formal AF and DI number.