

Australian Capital Territory

Explanatory Statement

Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Donor Form 2004

Disallowable Instrument DI2004—57

Approved Form AF2004-2

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 DI2003-255 and approved form AF2003-10 notified on the ACT Legislation Register dated 28 August 2003.

Section 5 (1) (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 –

- (a) 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 3 May 2004.