



New South Wales

Human Tissue Amendment (Blood Donations) Regulation 2020

under the

Human Tissue Act 1983

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Human Tissue Act 1983*.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to make changes to the questions relating to previous sexual activity required to be answered and certified by a blood donor before donating blood. As a result of the changes, the donor will be required to answer questions only in relation to sexual activity engaged in by the donor during the period of 3 months, rather than 12 months, before the donation. However, the changes do not apply to questions about sexual activity with a new partner who lives or has lived overseas.

This Regulation is made under the *Human Tissue Act 1983*, including sections 20D(1) (definition of *certificate*) and 39 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Human Tissue Amendment (Blood Donations) Regulation 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 31 January 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Human Tissue Regulation 2020

Schedule 1 Blood donor certificate

Omit “12 months” wherever occurring in items 5 and 7–10.

Insert instead “3 months”.