Blood and Tissue (Transmissible Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2018

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the Blood and Tissue (Transmissible Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2018.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the Gazette;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the Blood and Tissue (Transmissible Diseases) Regulations 1985.

4. Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1 delete the passage that begins with “Please respond” and ends with “with your interviewer.” and insert:

Please respond by placing a cross or a tick in the relevant box. Do not circle.

To the best of your knowledge, have you ever:

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<td>1. Thought you could be infected with HIV or have AIDS?</td>
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<td>2. “Used drugs” by injection or been injected, even once, with drugs not prescribed by a doctor or dentist?</td>
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<td>3. Had a test which showed you had hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV or HTLV?</td>
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In the last 12 months have you:

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<td>4. Had an illness with both a rash AND swollen glands, with or without a fever?</td>
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5. Engaged in sexual activity with someone you might think would answer “yes” to any of questions 1-4? □ Yes □ No

6. Had sexual activity with a new partner who currently lives or who has previously lived overseas? □ Yes □ No

7. Had sex (with or without a condom) with a man who you think may have had oral or anal sex with another man? □ Yes □ No

8. Had male to male sex (that is, oral or anal sex) with or without a condom? (Females please tick “I am female”) □ Yes □ No I am female □

9. Been a male or female sex worker (e.g. received payment for sex in money, gifts or drugs)? □ Yes □ No

10. Engaged in sexual activity with a male or female sex worker? □ Yes □ No

11. Been imprisoned in a prison or been held in a lock-up or detention centre? □ Yes □ No

12. Had a blood transfusion? □ Yes □ No

13. Had (yellow) jaundice or hepatitis or been in contact with someone who has? □ Yes □ No

In the last 4 months have you:

14. Been injured with a used needle (needlestick)? □ Yes □ No

15. Had a blood/body fluid splash to eyes, mouth, nose or to broken skin? □ Yes □ No

16. Had a tattoo (including cosmetic tattooing), body and/or ear piercing, electrolysis or acupuncture (including dry-needling)? □ Yes □ No

Thank you for answering these questions. If you are uncertain about any of your answers, please discuss them with your interviewer.

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.