

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

Therapeutic Goods Order No. 88 – Standards for donor selection, testing and minimising infectious disease transmission via therapeutic goods that are human blood and blood components, human tissues and human cellular therapy products.

This Legislative Instrument is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Overview of the Bill/Legislative Instrument

TGO 88 specifies a number of important requirements relating to donor selection, donor testing and cell and tissue management, as related to infectious agents during the collection and processing for human blood, blood components, tissues and cellular therapy products and associated critical materials. These standards are consistent with Australian industry practice and, where relevant, international standards which set out requirements relating to donor selection and testing for human blood, blood components, tissues and cell therapy products.

Human rights implications

This Legislative Instrument does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This Legislative Instrument is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.

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