

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3875 of 22 September, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 157 OF 2011.

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

PUBLIC HEALTH (BLOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY) ACT 2007 (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23(g)(ii) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and for the purpose of transposing into the law of Gibraltar Commission Implementing Directive 2011/38/EU of 11 April 2011 amending Annex V to Directive 2004/33/EC with regards to the maximum pH values for platelets concentrates at the end of the shelf life, the Government has made the following Regulations–

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as Public Health (Blood Safety and Quality) Act 2007 (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of Act.

2. Paragraph 2.3 of Schedule 4 to the Public Health (Blood Safety and Quality) Act 2007 is amended–

- (a) in the entries relating to “Platelets, apheresis” for the words, in column 3, “6.4 -7.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life” substitute the words “Minimum 6.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life”;
- (b) in the entries relating to “Platelets, apheresis, leucocyte-depleted” for the words, in column 3, “6.4 -7.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life” substitute the words “Minimum 6.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life”;
- (c) in the entries relating to “Platelets, recovered, pooled” for the words, in column 3, “6.4 -7.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of

the shelf life” substitute the words “Minimum 6.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life”;

- (d) in the entries relating to “Platelets, recovered, pooled, leucocyte-depleted” ” for the words, in column 3, “6.4 -7.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life” substitute the words “Minimum 6.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life”;
- (e) in the entries relating to “Platelets, recovered, single unit” for the words, in column 3, “6.4 -7.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life” substitute the words “Minimum 6.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life”; and
- (f) in the entries relating to “Platelets, recovered, single unit, leucocyte-depleted” for the words, in column 3, “6.4 -7.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life” substitute the words “Minimum 6.4 corrected for 22°C, at the end of the shelf life”.

Dated 22nd September, 2011.

P R CARUANA,
Chief Minister,
For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend Schedule 4 of the Public Health (Blood Safety and Quality) Act 2007 in order to transpose Directive 2011/38/EU.

