

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4224 of 10th December, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 221 OF 2015.

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

**PUBLIC HEALTH (BLOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY) ACT 2007
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 23(g)(ii) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and for the purpose of transposing Commission Directive 2014/110/EU of 17 December 2014 amending Directive 2004/33/EC as regards temporary deferral criteria for donors of allogeneic blood donations, the Government has made the following Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as Public Health (Blood Safety and Quality) Act 2007 (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on 31 December 2015.

Amendment to Public Health (Blood Safety and Quality) Act 2007.

3. In the table under subsubparagraph 2.2.1 of Schedule 2 to the Public Health (Blood Safety and Quality) Act 2007, in the entries for “West Nile Virus (WNV)(*)”, for the words “28 days after leaving an area with ongoing transmission of WNV to humans” substitute the words “28 days after leaving a risk area of locally acquired West Nile Virus unless an individual Nucleic Acid Test (NAT) is negative”.

Dated 10th December, 2015.

J CORTES,
Minister with responsibility for Health,
for the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend Schedule 2 of the Public Health (Blood Safety and Quality) Act 2007 in order to transpose Commission Directive 2014/110/EU, and amends the entry for West Nile Virus.

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