STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1320

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*20th December 2017*
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The Secretary of State has been designated for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to health protection measures regulating the use of material of human origin(**2**).

The Secretary of State for Health makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 15th February 2018.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 7 of the principal Regulations (blood establishment requirements), in paragraph (1)(b), after "Commission Directive 2005/62/EC(**4**)" insert "and which gives effect to the requirements in respect of the use of good practice guidelines set out in Article 2.2 of that Directive(**5**)".

(**1**) 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51), and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7).
(**2**) S.I. 2004/3037.
(**3**) S.I. 2005/50; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2006/2013, S.I. 2008/941 and S.I. 2011/1043.
(**4**) OJ L No 256, 01.10.2005, p 41.
(**5**) Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of Commission Directive 2005/62/EC was substituted by Article 1 of Commission Directive (EU) 2016/1214 of 25 July 2016 amending Directive 2005/62/EC as regards quality system standards and specifications for blood establishments.