

Annex A

Draft Blood Directive

Proposed European Parliament Amendments on Non-Remunerated Donors

Article 18(1), amendment 55

Blood establishments shall ensure that in order to protect the health of both the donor and the recipient ***all donations of blood and blood components shall be voluntary and non-remunerated, that*** there are evaluation procedures in place for all donors of blood and blood components, and that the criteria for donation ***required under Article 27(1)(g)*** are met.

Article 18(2), amendment 56

Blood and blood components shall be collected from ***voluntary and non-remunerated*** donors who meet the criteria for donation ***required under Article 27(1)(g)***.

Article 3(1) (new definition), amendment 17

'Non-remunerated donation'. The donation of blood, plasma or cell elements shall be considered to be voluntary and non-remunerated if they are donated by the donor of his own free will without having received payment in cash or in kind. This also includes time off work beyond that reasonably required for donation and travel. However, small gratuities, refreshments and the reimbursement of direct travel expenses are compatible with the voluntary and non-remunerated donation of blood.

Article 13 (1), amendment 43

Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure, ***in the case of each donation***, that blood and blood components collected, tested, processed, stored or distributed on their territory can be traced from donor to patient and vice versa. ***Member States shall also ensure that blood and blood products imported into the EU from countries outside the EU meet the requirements laid down in this directive.***