STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Human Medicines Regulations 2012

PART 1

General

Medicinal products

2.—(1) In these Regulations "medicinal product" means—

(a) any substance or combination of substances presented as having properties of preventing or treating disease in human beings; or

(b) any substance or combination of substances that may be used by or administered to human beings with a view to—

(i) restoring, correcting or modifying a physiological function by exerting a pharmacological, immunological or metabolic action, or

(ii) making a medical diagnosis.

(2) These Regulations do not apply to—

(a) whole human blood; or

(b) any human blood component, other than plasma prepared by a method involving an industrial process.