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Health Canada Letter on Mixing of Red Blood Cells with Solvent Detergent Plasma

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Dear Colleagues:

Please find attached a letter from Health Canada regarding the mixing of solvent detergent (S/D) plasma (a drug) with red blood cells (RBC) (a blood component). This will not be considered a transformation activity under the *Blood Regulations*.

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the “Hospital Services” section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

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