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**Assented to on 18 April 2012**

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#### **The Minister of Health,**

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 04/06/2003 as amended to date especially in Articles 10, 12, 15, 41, 120, 121 and 201;

Pursuant to Law n° 10/98 of 28/10/1998 determining the practice of the art of healing;

Pursuant to Law n° 30/2001 of 12/06/2001 determining the organization, functioning and scope of activities of the Medical Council;

Pursuant to Law n° 04/2010 of 16/4/2010 regulating therapeutic, educational and scientific utilization of organs and products of the human body, especially in Article 7;

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet, in its session of 21/12/2011;

#### **HEREBY ORDERS:**

### **Article One – Purpose of this Order**

This Order establishes a list of diseases which a person willing to donate or receive an organ or a tissue of human body must undergo for a medical test.

### **Article 2 – List of diseases**

The list of diseases mentioned in Paragraph One of this Article is annexed to this Order.

### **Article 3 – Update of the list of diseases**

The list of diseases which a person willing to donate or receive an organ or tissue of human body shall be updated every two (2) years.

### **Article 4 – Repealing provision**

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are hereby repealed.

### **Article 5 – Commencement**

This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official *Gazette* of the Republic of Rwanda.

## Annex

The diseases which a person willing to donate an organ must undergo for a medical test shall be the following:

- 1° HIV
- 2° Hepatitis B surface antigen
- 3° Hepatitis C IgM antibody
- 4° CMV IgM antibody
- 5° CMV IgG antibody
- 6° Epstein bar virus IgM antibody
- 7° Epstein bar virus IgG antibody
- 8° VDRL
- 9° Renal function tests
- 10° Liver function tests
- 11° Lipid profile
- 12° Blood Sugar/ GTT
- 13° Chest X-ray
- 14° Mammography/ breast ultrasound for women
- 15° Renal MRA
- 16° Abdominal U/S
- 17° ECG
- 18° Pap smear for women
- 19° Prostate specific antigen for men above 50 years
- 20° Carcino-embryonic antigen for donors above 50 years
- 21° Urinalysis/PCR
- 22° Others as clinically indicated