Date: 5/11/2008

Customs Notice No (15/2008)
Prohibition of Import and Transit of Blood Unless Officially Licensed by the Ministry of Health

Pursuant to the letter No. S08/985 dated 14th October 2008, from the Ministry of Health on the basis of the Cabinet Resolution No (28) of 2008 regarding blood transfusion system, and requesting for compliance with Paras (3) and (6) set out in Chapter IV of the system in question, the following have been decided:

Blood main components (red blood cells/frozen blood plasma/concentrated blood platelets) and any components containing blood cells or human blood plasma shall be prohibited from importation or even transiting through any of the country’s ports unless officially licensed by the Ministry of Health.

This decision shall come into force as from the date of issue.

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Director General