

LAWS ON PAID BLOOD COLLECTIONS (WHOLE BLOOD)

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The following countries have been added since the main work was submitted: Belgium

Country	Paid blood collection legal in 2004? ¹	Source ²	Remarks
Albania	Yes	Albanian Strategy For Safe Blood Transfusion	
Algeria	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Argentina	No	del Pozo, Ana Emilia	
Australia	No	Farrugia, Albert	
Austria	No	Commission Of The European Communities (2006)	
Bangladesh	Yes	Lifespan/Tufts/ Brown Center for AIDS Research (2007)	
Belarus	Yes	Belarusian Government (1995)	
Belgium	No	Vandekerckhove, Philippe	
Benin	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Bolivia	No	Bolivian Government (1996)	
Brazil	No	Wendel, Silvano	
Bulgaria	Yes	Bulgarian Government (2003)	
Burkina Faso	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Cambodia	No	Lifespan/Tufts/ Brown Center for AIDS Research (2007)	
China	No	Transfusion International, No. 79, July 2000	
Congo (the)	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Côte d'Ivoire	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Cyprus	No	Papaevangelou, Róumeliotou et al. (1988)	
Czech Republic	Yes	Walterova, Lenka	
Congo (Democratic Rep)	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Denmark	No	Mikkelsen, Niels	

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¹ Paid blood donation was considered legal unless there was a law banning it

² Details of each source are at the end of this document

Egypt	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Finland	No	Rautonen, Jukka	
France	No	Hossenlopp I, Claudine	
Germany	Yes	Heimer, Peter	Payment was made illegal under the 2005 Transfusion Act, but expenses could still be claimed (Vox Sanguinis, 2006)
Greece	No	Maniatis, Alice	
Guinea	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Guyana	Yes	Henry, Nicolette	
Honduras	No	Vinelli, Elizabeth	
Hungary	No	Laszlo, Bencze	
India	No	Government of National Capital Territory – Delhi (2000)	
Italy	No	Vox Sanguinis (2006)	
Japan	No	Tadokoro, Kenji	In 2003, the Law on securing Stable Supply of Safe Blood Products, which banned remunerated collections, took effect
Jordan	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Kazakhstan	Yes	WHO Regional Office for Europe (2003)	
Libya (the)	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Lithuania	Yes	Buciuniene, Ilona, Blazeviciene, Aurelija et al. (2006)	
Mali	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Mauritania	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Mexico	No	Volkow, Velasco et al. (2004)	
Morocco	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Netherlands (the)	No	Commission Of The European Communities (2006)	
Niger (the)	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Oman	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Pakistan	Yes	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (2003)	
Palestinian Territories	Yes	Suleiman, Hassan D. & Elaiwa, Najah M. (2006)	
Philippines	No	Davide, Hilario G. (2005)	
Portugal	No	European Blood Alliance (2007)	
Qatar	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Romania	No	WHO Regional Office for Europe (2003)	
Saudi Arabia	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Senegal	No	Boukef, Kamel	
South Africa	No	Heyns, Anthon	
Sudan (the)	No	Boukef, Kamel	

Sweden	Yes	Mikkelsen, Niels	
Switzerland	Yes	Levy, Guy	
Syria	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Togo	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Trinidad and Tobago	No	Trinidad and Tobago Government (2000)	
Tunisia	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Turkey	Yes	Gurol, Saban et al. (2006)	
United Arab Emirates (the)	No	Boukef, Kamel	
United Kingdom	No	Allain, Jean-Pierre	
United States of America	Yes	Dodd, Roger Y	
Venezuela	No	Saltiel, Christiane	
Yemen	No	Boukef, Kamel	
Zimbabwe	No	Emmanuel, Jean C	

Where sources were dated prior to 2004, further research was done to check if legislation on the legality of paid blood collections had since changed, and if nothing was found, it was assumed that the laws had not changed.

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