Ref. No.: **BS2001-nTxZ003-N3-V01-add 24.03.2020**

Bern, 27 March 2020

**Authorization-Covid19**

In accordance with Article 25 of the Federal Law of 8 October 2004 concerning the Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells (Transplantation Law, SR 810.21), the following institution

**Blutspende SRK Schweiz AG**

Laupenstrasse 37
3001 Bern

Is authorized by the Federal Office of public Health

To import and export human cells

according to the following duties and conditions:

1. This authorization covers in addition to the valid authorization Ref. No. BS2001-nTxZ003-N3-V01 of Blutspende SRK Schweiz AG the case of importation/exportation during COVID-19 crises.

2. The authorization is limited to the import and export of blood stem cells of the bone marrow, peripheral blood and cord blood intended for allogeneic transplantation.

3. The responsible person according to article 18 letter a of the Transplantation Ordinance is PD Dr. Oliver Kürsteiner, Head of the Division Swiss Blood Stem Cells.

4. This authorization is valid for all borders of Switzerland and also under the circumstances of the measures adopted by the Federal Council on March 24th 2020 concerning the fight against COVID 19.

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