

**CHANGES TO AATB STANDARDS FOR TISSUE BANKING**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**SECTION K**  
**QUALITY ASSURANCE**

*Current (14<sup>th</sup> Edition)*

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