

*These notes relate to the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006  
(asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 16 March 2006*

# **HUMAN TISSUE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 2: Post-Mortem Examinations**

##### ***Section 27 – Requirements for carrying out post-mortem examination***

67. This section provides that a hospital post-mortem examination cannot be carried out unless it has been duly authorised in accordance with section 29, 30, 31, 32 or 33 and the further requirements in relation to post-mortem examination and removal and retention of organs under section 35 are satisfied.