



Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 2 **S**

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS

33 Authorisation of post-mortem examination etc. as respects child under 12 years of age **S**

- (1) A person who immediately before the death of a child who died under 12 years of age had parental rights and parental responsibilities in relation to the child (but who is not a local authority) may authorise one or more of the matters referred to in section 31(1) as respects the deceased child.
- (2) Authorisation by virtue of subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be in writing signed by the person who gives the authorisation in accordance with that subsection and witnessed by 2 witnesses;
 - (b) may be withdrawn in writing so signed and witnessed by one witness.

Commencement Information

II [S. 33](#) in force at 1.9.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/251](#), [art. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006, Section 33.