

These notes refer to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c.22) which received Royal Assent on 13 November 2008

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

3. The following terms are used throughout the Explanatory Notes:

DI	Donor Insemination
DNA	Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid (genetic material)
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
EU Directive	The European Union Tissue and Cells Directive (2004/23/EC)
HFEA	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority
IA	Impact Assessment
IVF	<i>In vitro</i> fertilisation
SI	Statutory Instrument
The 1990 Act	The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990
The 2007 Regulations	The Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Quality and Safety) Regulations (SI 2007/1522) implementing the European Union Tissue and Cells Directive.