

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Parenthood in Cases Involving Assisted Reproduction**

##### ***Section 33: Meaning of “mother”***

170. **Section 33** re-enacts section 27 of the 1990 Act. It will remain the case that the woman who carries a child following assisted reproduction (anywhere in the world) is the child’s mother, unless the child is subsequently adopted or parenthood is transferred through a parental order.