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HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENCEMENT

259. [Section 68](#) provides for the substantive provisions of the Act to be brought into force by a commencement order made by the Secretary of State. Section 64 enables such an order to include transitional provisions and savings.

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