



# Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 22

### PART 1

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 1990

##### *Grant, revocation and suspension of licences*

#### **16 Grant of licence**

(1) Section 16 of the 1990 Act (grant of licence) is amended as follows.

(2) For subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) The Authority may on application grant a licence to any person if the requirements of subsection (2) below are met.”

(3) In subsection (2)—

- (a) for “licence committee” substitute “ Authority ” in each place it occurs,
- (b) in paragraph (c), after “application” insert “ or a licence under paragraph 3 of that Schedule authorising activities in connection with the derivation from embryos of stem cells that are intended for human application ”,
- (c) in paragraph (ca)—
  - (i) for “or embryos” substitute “ , embryos or human admixed embryos ”, and
  - (ii) after “that Schedule” insert “ authorising activities otherwise than in connection with the derivation from embryos of stem cells that are intended for human application ”, and
- (d) in paragraph (d), after “granted” insert “ and any premises which will be relevant third party premises ”.

(4) In subsection (4) for “licence committee” substitute “ Authority ”.

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- (5) In subsection (5) for “licence committee” substitute “ Authority ”.
- (6) Omit subsections (6) and (7) (which concern the power to charge fees).

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 55(3)(e) and word inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 75\(b\)](#)