



# Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 22

### PART 2

#### PARENTHOOD IN CASES INVOLVING ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

##### *General*

#### **58 Interpretation of Part 2**

- (1) In this Part “enactment” means an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under—
  - (a) an Act of Parliament,
  - (b) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
  - (c) a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales, or
  - (d) Northern Ireland legislation.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part, two persons are within prohibited degrees of relationship if one is the other's parent, grandparent, sister, brother, aunt or uncle; and in this subsection references to relationships—
  - (a) are to relationships of the full blood or half blood or, in the case of an adopted person, such of those relationships as would subsist but for adoption, and
  - (b) include the relationship of a child with his adoptive, or former adoptive, parents,but do not include any other adoptive relationships.
- (3) Other expressions used in this Part and in the 1990 Act have the same meaning in this Part as in that Act.

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#### Commencement Information

- II** [S. 58](#) partly in force; [s. 58](#) not in force at Royal assent see [s. 68](#); [s. 58](#) in force for certain purposes at 6.4.2009 by [S.I. 2009/479](#), [art. 5\(h\)](#) (with [Sch.](#))

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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\(b\)](#)