



# Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 22

### PART 3

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **60 Exclusion of embryos from definition of “organism” in Part 6 of the EPA 1990**

- (1) Section 106 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43) (meaning of “genetically modified organisms” etc.) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), for “or human embryos” substitute “, human embryos or human admixed embryos”.
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—
  - “(3A) For the purposes of subsection (2) above—
    - (a) “human embryo” means an embryo within the meaning given in the provisions of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (apart from section 4A) by virtue of section 1(1) and (6) of that Act, and
    - (b) “human admixed embryo” has the same meaning as it has in that Act by virtue of section 4A(6) and (11) of that Act.”

**Changes to legislation:**

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008, Section 60 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(b\)](#)