



# Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 22

### PART 1

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

##### *The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority*

#### **7 Duties in relation to carrying out its functions**

After section 8 (general functions of the Authority) insert—

##### **“8ZA Duties in relation to carrying out its functions**

- (1) The Authority must carry out its functions effectively, efficiently and economically.
- (2) In carrying out its functions, the Authority must, so far as relevant, have regard to the principles of best regulatory practice (including the principles under which regulatory activities should be transparent, accountable, proportionate, consistent and targeted only at cases in which action is needed).”

**Changes to legislation:**

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 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\(b\)](#)