
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Human Tissue Act 2004 (Commencement
No. 4 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2006**

Partial commencement of section 16(1) and (2)(e)(ii)

4.—(1) Articles 2 and 3 do not bring into force section 16(1) and (2)(e)(ii) to the extent that those provisions require the authority of a licence for:

- (a) storage of relevant material for 48 hours or less,
- (b) storage of relevant material for scheduled purposes other than transplantation,
- (c) storage of relevant material for the purpose of organ transplantation.

(2) In this article—

“organ” means a differentiated and vital part of the human body, formed by different tissues, that maintains its structure, vascularisation, and capacity to develop physiological functions with an important level of autonomy; and

“organ transplantation” means transplantation of:

- (a) a whole organ to function as such in the recipient, or
- (b) a part of an organ if it is to function for the same purpose as the whole organ in the recipient.