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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No.**

**The Human Tissue (Permitted Material:  
Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020**

**Relevant material that is not permitted material**

2.—(1) Paragraphs (2) to (5) specify types of relevant material<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of the definition of “permitted material” in section 3(9) (“appropriate consent”: adults) of the Human Tissue Act 2004.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), the whole or any part of the following is specified—

- (a) arm;
- (b) brain;
- (c) face;
- (d) finger;
- (e) foot;
- (f) forearm;
- (g) hand;
- (h) leg;
- (i) lower leg;
- (j) mouth;
- (k) nose;
- (l) spinal cord;
- (m) thigh;
- (n) toe;
- (o) trachea;
- (p) upper arm;
- (q) cervix;
- (r) clitoris;
- (s) embryo (inside the body)<sup>(2)</sup>;
- (t) fallopian tube;
- (u) foetus;
- (v) labia;
- (w) ovary;
- (x) penis;

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<sup>(1)</sup> See section 53 of the 2004 Act for the meaning of “relevant material”.

<sup>(2)</sup> See section 54(6) of the 2004 Act for the meaning of “embryo”. That subsection was substituted by paragraph 24 of Schedule 7 to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c. 22).

- (y) perineum;
- (z) placenta;
- (aa) prostate;
- (bb) testicle;
- (cc) umbilical cord;
- (dd) uterus;
- (ee) vagina;
- (ff) vulva.

(3) The following is not specified in so far as it is disaggregated from any of the relevant material specified in sub-paragraphs (a) to (p) of paragraph (2)—

- (a) artery;
- (b) bone;
- (c) muscle;
- (d) nervous tissue;
- (e) skin;
- (f) tendon.

(4) The whole or part of the trachea is not specified in so far as it is attached to a lung.

(5) The following types of cells are specified only in so far as all or part of the cells is for use in, or as, an advanced therapy medicinal product—

- (a) limbal stem cells;
- (b) liver cells;
- (c) lung epithelial cells;
- (d) pancreatic cells;
- (e) renal epithelial cells.

(6) In this regulation, “advanced therapy medicinal product” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012(3).

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(3) [S.I. 2012/1916](#), as prospectively amended by [S.I. 2019/775](#) from IP completion day. “IP completion day” is defined in Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30).