

These notes refer to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Deceased Fathers) Act 2003 (c.24) which received Royal Assent on 18 September 2003

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY (DECEASED FATHERS) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 4: Short Title, Commencement and Extent

22. *Subsection (1)* of this section gives the short title of the Act.
23. *Subsection (2)* provides that the Act will come into force on such day as the Secretary of State for Health may be order appoint. Under *subsection (3)* such an order will be made by statutory instrument and may make such transitory, transitional or saving provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
24. *Subsection (4)* provides that any amendments made by the Schedule to an enactment have the same extent as the enactment amended. Subject to this, by *subsection (5)*, the Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.