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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE LICENSED UNDER THE 1990 ACT

Licences for treatment

- 2 (1) Paragraph 1 (licences for treatment) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (a) after paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) using embryos for the purpose of training persons in embryo biopsy, embryo storage or other embryological techniques,”
 - (b) in paragraph (d), omit the words from “or” onwards,
 - (c) in paragraph (e), for “embryo” substitute “permitted embryo”, and
 - (d) in paragraph (g), after “practices” insert “, apart from practices falling within section 4A(2),”.
- (3) For sub-paragraph (4) substitute—

“(4) A licence under this paragraph cannot authorise altering the nuclear or mitochondrial DNA of a cell while it forms part of an embryo, except for the purpose of creating something that will by virtue of regulations under section 3ZA(5) be a permitted embryo.”
- (4) After sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) A licence under this paragraph cannot authorise the use of embryos for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(ca) unless the Authority is satisfied that the proposed use of embryos is necessary for that purpose.”
- (5) At the end insert—

“(6) In this paragraph, references to a permitted embryo are to be read in accordance with section 3ZA.”

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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\(b\)](#)