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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

##### Commencement Information

- II** Schedule 2 wholly in force at 1.8.1991 see s. 49(2) and [S.I. 1991/1400, art. 2\(2\)](#)

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Sex selection*

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2 paras. 1ZA-1ZC and cross-headings inserted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 2 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2\(v\)](#)

- 1ZB (1) A licence under paragraph 1 cannot authorise any practice designed to secure that any resulting child will be of one sex rather than the other.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent the authorisation of any testing of embryos that is capable of being authorised under paragraph 1ZA.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent the authorisation of any other practices designed to secure that any resulting child will be of one sex rather than the other in a case where there is a particular risk that a woman will give birth to a child who will have or develop—
- (a) a gender-related serious physical or mental disability,
  - (b) a gender-related serious illness, or
  - (c) any other gender-related serious medical condition.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3), a physical or mental disability, illness or other medical condition is gender-related if the Authority is satisfied that—
- (a) it affects only one sex, or
  - (b) it affects one sex significantly more than the other.]

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