

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

CONSENTS TO USE [F1OR STORAGE OF GAMETES,
EMBRYOS OR HUMAN ADMIXED EMBRYOS ETC]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 3 heading substituted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 3 para. 2](#); [S.I. 2009/2232](#), art. 2(w)

Commencement Information

- I1** Schedule 3 wholly in force at 1.8.1991 see s. 49(2) and [S.I. 1991/1400](#), art. 2(2)

Consent

- [F1 (1) A consent under this Schedule, [F2any renewal of consent,] and any notice under paragraph 4 varying or withdrawing a consent under this Schedule, must be in writing and, subject to sub-paragraph (2), must be signed by the person giving it.
- (2) A consent under this Schedule by a person who is unable to sign because of illness, injury or physical disability (a “person unable to sign”), [F3any renewal of consent by a person unable to sign,] and any notice under paragraph 4 by a person unable to sign varying or withdrawing a consent under this Schedule, is to be taken to comply with the requirement of sub-paragraph (1) as to signature if it is signed at the direction of the person unable to sign, in the presence of the person unable to sign and in the presence of at least one witness who attests the signature.
- (3) In this Schedule—
- [F4(a)] “effective consent” means a consent under this Schedule which has not been withdrawn;
- [F5(b)] references to renewal of consent are to renewal of consent to the storage of any gametes or embryo under paragraph 11A or 11C.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 para. 1 substituted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2009/2232](#), art. 2(w)
- F2** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)](#) inserted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(3), [Sch. 17 para. 7\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#))
- F3** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 1\(2\)](#) inserted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(3), [Sch. 17 para. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#))
- F4** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 1\(3\)](#) renumbered as [Sch. 3 para. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#) (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(3), [Sch. 17 para. 7\(2\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (with [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#))

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, Paragraph 1. (See end of Document for details)*

F5	Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(b) inserted (1.7.2022) by Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31), s. 186(3), Sch. 17 para. 7(2)(c)(ii) (with Sch. 17 Pt. 2)
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