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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 3B

#### INSPECTION, ENTRY, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3B inserted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 5](#); [S.I. 2009/2232](#), art. 2(x)

#### *[<sup>F2</sup>Inspection of documents held by an importing licensee*

##### Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 3B para. 1A inserted (6.3.2018 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [The Human Fertilisation and Embryology \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/334\)](#), regs. 1(3), [5\(8\)](#)

- 1A. (1) This paragraph applies where—
- (a) qualifying gametes or embryos are imported from a third country by an importing licensee,
  - (b) the gametes or embryos are distributed in an EEA state other than the United Kingdom or in Gibraltar, and
  - (c) the competent authority in that state or in Gibraltar requests the Authority to arrange for an inspection of any relevant documents held by an importing licensee to be carried out.
- (2) The Authority must arrange for an inspection of the documents in question to be carried out by a duly authorised person, unless the Authority considers that it would be inappropriate to do so in the particular circumstances of the case.
- (3) Where relevant documents are stored in any electronic form, a duly authorised person may require an importing licensee to make the documents available for inspection—
- (a) in a visible and legible form, or
  - (b) in a form from which they can be readily produced in a visible and legible form.
- (4) A duly authorised person may take copies of any relevant documents inspected in pursuance of a requirement under this paragraph.
- (5) In this paragraph “relevant document” means a document relevant for the purposes of ascertaining whether qualifying gametes or embryos imported from a third country meet standards of quality and safety equivalent to those laid down in this Act.]]

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