



# Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 37

*The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, its functions and procedure*

**[<sup>F1</sup>8A [<sup>F2</sup>Duty of Authority to communicate with competent authorities of EEA states: Northern Ireland]**

[<sup>F3</sup>The Authority must, in relation to Northern Ireland, communicate to the competent authorities of EEA states], and to the European Commission, such information in relation to serious adverse events and serious adverse reactions as is necessary for the purpose of enabling appropriate action to be taken, including where necessary the withdrawal from use of gametes and embryos that are intended for human application but are known or suspected to be unsuitable for such application.]

### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8A inserted (25.5.2007 for certain purposes, otherwise 5.7.2007) by [The Human Fertilisation and Embryology \(Quality and Safety\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1522\)](#), regs. 1, **10**
- F2** S. 8A heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2019/482, reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)](#) (as substituted by [The Human Fertilisation and Embryology \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1307\)](#), regs. 1, **8**); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#))
- F3** Words in s. 8A substituted (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2019/482, reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)](#) (as substituted by [The Human Fertilisation and Embryology \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1307\)](#), regs. 1, **8**); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, Section 8A.