



# Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 22

### PART 1

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 1990

##### *The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority*

#### **6 Additional general functions of Authority**

- (1) In section 8 of the 1990 Act (general functions of the Authority), renumber the existing provision as subsection (1) of that section.
- (2) In that subsection—
  - (a) omit the word “and” immediately after paragraph (c), and
  - (b) after that paragraph insert—
    - “(ca) maintain a statement of the general principles which it considers should be followed—
      - (i) in the carrying-on of activities governed by this Act, and
      - (ii) in the carrying-out of its functions in relation to such activities,
    - (cb) promote, in relation to activities governed by this Act, compliance with—
      - (i) requirements imposed by or under this Act, and
      - (ii) the code of practice under section 25 of this Act, and”.
- (3) After that subsection, insert—
  - “(2) The Authority may, if it thinks fit, charge a fee for any advice provided under subsection (1)(c).”

**Changes to legislation:**

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(b\)](#)