



# Human Tissue Act 1961 (repealed)

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## 2 Post-mortem examinations.

- (1) ..... F1
- (2) No post-mortem examination shall be carried out otherwise than by or in accordance with the instructions of a fully registered medical practitioner, and no post-mortem examination which is not directed or requested by the coroner or any other competent legal authority shall be carried out without the authority of the person lawfully in possession of the body; and subsections (2), (5), (6) and (7) of section one of this Act shall, with the necessary modifications, apply with respect to the giving of that authority.

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### Textual Amendments

F1 S. 2(1) repealed by [Anatomy Act 1984 \(c. 14, SIF 83:1\)](#), s. 13(2)(c)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Human Tissue Act 1961 (repealed), Section 2.