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**HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY**

**The Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Statutory  
Storage Period for Embryos and Gametes) Regulations 2009**

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**THE HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY  
(STATUTORY STORAGE PERIOD FOR  
EMBRYOS AND GAMETES) REGULATIONS 2009**

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