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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 1582**

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

**PART 1**

**General**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the 1991 Regulations” means the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Statutory Storage Period) Regulations 1991<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 1996 Regulations” means the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Statutory Storage Period for Embryos) Regulations 1996<sup>(2)</sup>;

“the Act” means the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990;

“person to be treated” means—

- (a) the woman whom it is intended will be provided with treatment services<sup>(3)</sup> using the embryo or gamete in question;
- (b) the woman who the embryo or gamete in question has been allocated to by a person to whom a licence applies<sup>(4)</sup>; or
- (c) the man who the embryo or gamete in question has been allocated to by a person to whom a licence applies; and

“the relevant persons” means the two people whose gametes were used to bring about the creation of an embryo.

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(1) *S.I. No.1991/1540*. There are no relevant amending instruments.

(2) *S.I. No.1996/375*. There are no relevant amending instruments.

(3) In these Regulations “treatment services” has the meaning given by section 2 of the Act.

(4) In these Regulations “person to whom a licence applies” has the meaning given by section 17(2) of the Act.