## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2018 No. 335

## The Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

## Amendments to the Act relating to the import of tissues or cells

- **9.**—(1) The Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 14 (remit of Human Tissue Authority)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)(h)—
    - (i) omit the word "preservation,"; and
    - (ii) after the words "regulations 7(1)" insert ", (1A)"; and
  - (b) in subsection (2A) after the words "regulation 7(1)" insert ", (1A)".
- (3) In section 16 (licence requirement)—
  - (a) in subsection (2A)(1)—
    - (i) omit the words ", preservation" and "intended for human application"; and
    - (ii) after the words "regulation 7(1)" insert ", (1A)"; and
  - (b) in subsection (2B)(2) after the words "regulation 7(1)" insert ", (1A)".
- (4) In paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 3 (revocation of licence otherwise than on application)—
  - (a) omit "or" at the end of paragraph (f); and
  - (b) after paragraph (g) insert—

"or

- (h) it is not satisfied that any third country premises are suitable for carrying out activities in a manner which secures that tissues or cells imported from a third country by an importing licence holder meet standards of quality and safety equivalent to those laid down in the 2007 Regulations.".
- (5) After paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 3 insert—
  - "(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(h), "importing licence holder", "third country" and "third country premises" have the same meaning as in the 2007 Regulations.".

<sup>(1)</sup> Inserted by the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007/1523, Part 6, regulation 31(2).

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