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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 503**

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL  
SERVICES, NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

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THE ABORTION (NORTHERN  
IRELAND) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2020

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

#### PART 4

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#### PART 5

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15. Consent to treatment

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Transitional provision

16. Transitional provision  
Signature

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SCHEDULE — Information to be supplied in a notification under regulation 10

1. The full name and address of the registered medical professional...
2. In relation to each registered medical professional who gave a...
3. The following details about the woman whose pregnancy was terminated  
—...
4. The date and method of feticide (if appropriate).
5. In a case where the termination is by surgery—
6. In a case where the termination is by non-surgical means—...
7. The grounds certified for terminating the pregnancy contained in the...
8. In a case of selective termination, the original number of...
9. Whether or not the woman whose pregnancy was terminated was...
10. Particulars of any complications experienced by the woman up to...
11. In the case of the death of the woman, the...

Explanatory Note