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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 503**

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

**PART 3**

Grounds for termination: cases with no gestational limit

**Severe fetal impairment or fatal fetal abnormality**

7.—(1) A registered medical professional may terminate a pregnancy where two registered medical professionals are of the opinion, formed in good faith, that there is a substantial risk that the condition of the fetus is such that—

- (a) the death of the fetus is likely before, during or shortly after birth; or
- (b) if the child were born, it would suffer from such physical or mental impairment as to be seriously disabled.

(2) In the case of a woman carrying more than one fetus, anything done to terminate the pregnancy as regards a particular fetus is authorised by paragraph (1) only if that paragraph applies in relation to that fetus.