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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 566**

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology  
(Statutory Storage Period for Embryos and  
Gametes) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

PART 1

General

**Citation and coming into force**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Statutory Storage Period for Embryos and Gametes) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 and come into force on 1st July 2020.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“the 2009 Regulations” means the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Statutory Storage Period for Embryos and Gametes) Regulations 2009<sup>(1)</sup>;

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

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