



# Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 3

### AUTHORISATION OF REMOVAL AND USE OF PART OF BODY OF DECEASED PERSON

#### CHAPTER 1

##### TIMING OF AUTHORISATION

#### 4 Timing of authorisation

- (1) The 2006 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 7—
  - (a) in subsection (1), for “immediately before an adult's death no authorisation by the” substitute “ at the relevant time no authorisation by an ”,
  - (b) in subsections (2) and (3), for “immediately before an adult's death authorisation by the” substitute “ at the relevant time authorisation by an ”,
  - (c) in subsections (1), (2) and (3), the word “deceased” is repealed.
- (3) In section 9—
  - (a) before subsection (1), insert—

“(A1) Subsections (1) to (3) apply in relation to a child who is 12 years of age or over at the relevant time.”,
  - (b) in subsections (1) and (2), for “immediately before the death of a child who died 12 years of age or over” substitute “ at the relevant time ”,
  - (c) in subsections (1), (2) and (3), for “immediately before the death, had” substitute “ at the relevant time, has ”,
  - (d) in subsection (3), for “immediately before the child's death” substitute “ at the relevant time ”.

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- (4) The title of section 9 becomes “ **Authorisation by person with parental rights and responsibilities: child 12 years of age or over** ”.
- (5) In section 10—
- (a) before subsection (1), insert—
 

“(A1) Subsection (1) applies in relation to a child who is under 12 years of age at the relevant time.”,
  - (b) in subsection (1), for “immediately before the death of a child who died under 12 years of age had” substitute “ at the relevant time has ”.
- (6) The title of section 10 becomes “ **Authorisation by person with parental rights and responsibilities: child under 12 years of age** ”.
- (7) In section 11(5)—
- (a) in paragraphs (d)(iii), (e)(iii), (f)(iii), (g)(iii), (h)(iii) and (i)(iii), the word “deceased” is repealed,
  - (b) in paragraphs (l)(i), (m)(i), (n)(i), (o)(i), (p)(i), (q)(i), (r)(i) and (s)(i), for the word “died” substitute “ at the relevant time was ”,
  - (c) in paragraphs (l)(iii), (m)(iii), (n)(iii), (o)(iii), (p)(iii), (q)(iii), (r)(iii) and (s)(iii), for “immediately before the child’s death” substitute “ at the relevant time ”.
- (8) In section 22—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “immediately before an adult’s death authorisation by the” substitute “ at the relevant time authorisation by an ”,
  - (b) in subsection (2), for “immediately before the death of a child who died twelve years of age or over authorisation by the” substitute “ at the relevant time authorisation by a ”,
  - (c) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) in the opening words, for “a deceased” substitute “ an ”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (a), for “immediately before the adult’s death” substitute “ at the relevant time ”,
  - (d) in subsection (4)—
    - (i) in the opening words, the word “deceased” is repealed,
    - (ii) in paragraph (a), for “immediately before the child’s death” substitute “ at the relevant time ”.
- (9) In section 50—
- (a) in subsections (1) and (2), for “sections 7 and 30” substitute “ Part 1 and section 30 ”,
  - (b) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) in the opening words, for “is the person who immediately before the adult’s death was” substitute “ in relation to an adult is the person who, at the time mentioned in subsection (1A), is ”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (b), for “was in hospital immediately before death” substitute “ is in hospital at the time mentioned in subsection (1A) ”,
  - (c) after subsection (1), insert—
 

“(1A) The time is—

    - (a) in relation to Part 1, the relevant time, and

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- (b) in relation to section 30, immediately before the adult's death.”.

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