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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1998 No. 389**

**The Human Organ Transplants (Establishment of Relationship) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Human Organ Transplants (Establishment of Relationship) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1998.

(2) In these regulations—

“the Order” means the Human Organ Transplants (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

“donor” means the living person from whom it is proposed to remove an organ with the intention that it be transplanted into another person and “recipient” means that other person;

“genetic tests” means tests based on DNA variations;

“tester” means a person who has been approved by the Department as competent both to specify and to interpret the results of genetic tests.