
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Human Fertilisation and Embryology
(Mitochondrial Donation) Regulations 2015

PART 1

Introductory Provisions

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In these Regulations “the Act” means the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990.
- (2) In these Regulations “polar body nuclear DNA” means any nuclear DNA located in a polar body.
- (3) In these Regulations a reference to the removal of any nuclear DNA (including polar body nuclear DNA) includes a reference to the removal of any material which is necessarily removed along with that DNA, and such material may include any associated organelles.
- (4) For the purposes of these Regulations, the following are to be treated as removed from an egg—
- (a) any polar body nuclear DNA which is destroyed while still located in the egg; and
 - (b) any material which is necessarily destroyed along with that DNA, and such material may include any associated organelles.
- (5) In these Regulations a reference to the insertion of nuclear DNA includes a reference to the insertion of any material which is necessarily inserted along with that DNA, and such material may include any associated organelles.