



# Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 37

### *Information*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>31 Register of information

- (1) The Authority shall keep a register which is to contain any information which falls within subsection (2) and which—
  - (a) immediately before the coming into force of section 24 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008, was contained in the register kept under this section by the Authority, or
  - (b) is obtained by the Authority.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), information falls within this subsection if it relates to—
  - (a) the provision for any identifiable individual of treatment services other than basic partner treatment services,
  - (b) the procurement or distribution of any sperm, other than sperm which is partner-donated sperm and has not been stored, in the course of providing non-medical fertility services for any identifiable individual,
  - (c) the keeping of the gametes of any identifiable individual or of an embryo taken from any identifiable woman,
  - (d) the use of the gametes of any identifiable individual other than their use for the purpose of basic partner treatment services, or
  - (e) the use of an embryo taken from any identifiable woman,or if it shows that any identifiable individual is a relevant individual.
- (3) Information does not fall within subsection (2) if it is provided to the Authority for the purposes of any voluntary contact register as defined by section 31ZF(1).
- (4) In this section “relevant individual” means an individual who was or may have been born in consequence of—
  - (a) treatment services, other than basic partner treatment services, or

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- (b) the procurement or distribution of any sperm (other than partner-donated sperm which has not been stored) in the course of providing non-medical fertility services.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 31-31ZG substituted for s. 31 (6.4.2009 for specified purposes, 1.10.2009 for remaining purposes) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), [ss. 24](#), 68(2); [S.I. 2009/479](#), [art. 5\(d\)\(h\)](#) (with [art. 7 Sch.](#)); [S.I. 2009/2232](#), [art. 2\(k\)](#); for savings see [S.I. 2009/1892](#), art. 1(1)(b), Sch. 4 para. 13

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