



Human Tissue Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 30

PART 2

REGULATION OF ACTIVITIES INVOLVING HUMAN TISSUE

Exceptions

40 Religious relics

- (1) This section applies—
 - (a) to the use of—
 - (i) the body of a deceased person, or
 - (ii) relevant material which has come from a human body,for the purpose of public display at a place of public religious worship or at a place associated with such a place, and
 - (b) to the storage of—
 - (i) the body of a deceased person, or
 - (ii) relevant material which has come from a human body,for use for the purpose mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (2) An activity to which this section applies is excluded from sections 14(1) and 16(2) if there is a connection between—
 - (a) the body or material to which the activity relates, and
 - (b) the religious worship which takes place at the place of public religious worship concerned.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, a place is associated with a place of public religious worship if it is used for purposes associated with the religious worship which takes place there.