
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 572

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology
(Mitochondrial Donation) Regulations 2015

PART 2

Permitted eggs and permitted embryos

Permitted embryo

6. An embryo (“embryo P”) is a permitted embryo for the purposes of section 3(2)(a) of the Act if—
- (a) embryo P results from the application of the process specified in regulation 7 to two embryos, each of which—
 - (i) is a permitted embryo as defined in section 3ZA(4) of the Act (not an embryo which is a permitted embryo by virtue of these regulations), and
 - (ii) was created by the fertilisation of a permitted egg as defined in section 3ZA(2) of the Act (not an egg which was a permitted egg by virtue of these regulations) extracted from the ovaries of a different woman;
 - (b) that process has been applied to those embryos in the circumstances specified in regulation 8; and
 - (c) since embryo P was created by means of the application of that process—
 - (i) there have been no alterations in the nuclear or mitochondrial DNA of any cell of embryo P, and
 - (ii) no cell has been added to embryo P other than by the division of embryo P’s own cells.