

Directions given under the Human Tissue Act 2004: 002/2006

Directions on bringing into force certain Codes of Practice (First Edition)	Ref 002\2006
These Directions are	General Directions
Section of the Human Tissue Act providing for these Directions	Section 26(7)
These Directions come into force on	10 October 2006
These Directions remain in force	Until revoked

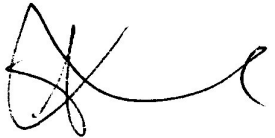
Codes of Practice

The first edition of the following Codes of Practice, namely

- (i) Code of Practice on Consent
- (ii) Code of Practice on Donation of Organs, Tissue and Cells for transplantation
- (iii) Code of Practice on Post Mortem Examination
- (iv) Code of Practice on Anatomical Examination
- (v) Code of Practice on the Removal, Storage and Disposal of Human Organs and Tissue
- (vi) Code of Practice on Donation of Allogeneic Bone Marrow and Peripheral Blood Stem Cells for Transplantation

provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into force on the 10 October 2006.

Dated: 10 October 2006

Signed 
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 28 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, provides as follows:

“ (1) A failure on the part of any person to observe any provision of a code of practice under section 26 shall not of itself render the person liable to any proceedings.

(2) The Authority may, in carrying out its functions, with respect to licences, take into account any relevant observance of, or failure to observe, a Code of Practice under section 26, so far as dealing with a matter mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (c) and (e) to (j) of subsection (2) of that section.”