

## **Directions given under the Human Tissue Act 2004**

### **Bringing into force the Import and Export Code of Practice (First edition)**

**Directions on bringing into force the Import and Export Code of Practice (First Edition)**

**Ref: 003 / 2007**

**These Directions are:**

General Directions

**Sections of the Human Tissue Act (HT Act) providing for these Directions:**

Sections 26 (7) and 37

**These Directions come into force on:**

21 August 2007

**These Directions remain in force:**

Until revoked

### **Import and Export Code of Practice**

The first edition of the Human Tissue Authority's Code of Practice on the Import and export of human bodies, body parts and tissue provided for under Section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into force on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

Dated the 21 day of August 2007.

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.”