Directions given under the Human Tissue Act 2004

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

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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


Dated the 21 day of August 2007.

Signed:  Adrian McNeil
Chief Executive,
Human Tissue Authority
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.”