**Termination of licensable activities - Closure pro forma for establishments licensed under Schedule 3 of the Human Tissue Act 2004**

**Guidance**

This form is for use by establishments licensed by the Human Tissue Authority under s16 and Schedule 3 of The Human Tissue Act 2004.

It must be completed by the Licence Holder/Licence Holder Contact or Designated Individual when a licensed activity is to cease at the premises. The HTA licence will then be revoked.

By signing the declaration at the end of this form, you are confirming that no licensable activity will take place, or has taken place, from the date of termination of activities given in this form.

If licensable activity is carried out in the absence of an HTA licence, this is a breach of the Human Tissue Act with the potential for the application of criminal sanctions.

For detailed guidance on how this form should be completed, please refer to the appendix.

Please return this form by email to [licensing@hta.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hta.gov.uk)

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| 1. (a) | Name and address of the establishment which is closing or terminating activities | Name:  Address: |
| 1. (b) | Establishment licence number |  |
| 1. (c) | What does the termination/closure relate to? | The main site  A satellite site  Both |
| 1(d) | Briefly detail the reasons for the termination of licensed activities. |  |
| 2. | Name of the current Designated Individual (DI) |  |

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| 3. (a) | Please check all that apply in relation to relevant material that has been/ is stored at the site. | Relevant material will be/ has been transferred to another licensed establishment? (please provide details in 3(b))  No relevant material is currently being stored  All relevant material will be/has been sensitively disposed of  Relevant material is being stored for a non-scheduled purpose (please provide details in 3(b))  Relevant material has been transferred to a non licensed establishment for a non-scheduled purpose (please provide details in 3(b))  Relevant material will be/has been exported out of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland (please provide details in 3(b))  Other (please detail below)  Additional information: |
| 3. (b) | Please provide the names, addresses and licence numbers (if applicable) of the establishments to which stored relevant material and related consent/traceability documentation are being transferred | Please provide further details: |
| 4. | What steps have been taken to ensure that the transport of relevant material is carried out under conditions that maintain its integrity and quality? |  |
| 5. | Date of expected termination of licensed activities |  |

I confirm that the foregoing information is correct and that from the date of expected termination of licensed activities provided in section 5 above, no further licensed activity is being/will be carried out at the establishment.

By signing this declaration, I acknowledge that the carrying out of any licensed activity in the absence of a licence issued by the Human Tissue Authority is an offence under s25 of the Human Tissue Act 2004.

(signed)…………………………………………………………………

**Designated Individual/Licence Holder/ Licence Holder Contact (delete as required)**

**Appendix**

Guidance on completion of numbered sections of this form:

1(a) Insert name and address of the establishment as detailed on the HTA licence issued

1(b) Insert HTA Licence number as detailed on the HTA licence issued

1(c) Confirm whether termination of activities relates to main site, satellite site, or both

1(d) Give brief details of the reasons for the termination of licensed activities

2 Provide full name of the current Designated Individual

3(a) Check boxes as required relating to the storage of relevant material

3(b) Provide additional information on the continued storage of material after transfer including the location names, addresses and licence numbers (if applicable)

Material to be exported should be handled, stored, transported and disposed of, in accordance with the consent which has been given, with due regard for safety considerations and with the dignity and respect accorded to human bodies, body parts and tissue provided for in Codes in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Documented agreements should be in place to ensure that human bodies, body parts and tissue to be exported from England, Wales and Northern Ireland are used in accordance with the consent which has been obtained.

Donors should have been provided with adequate information when obtaining consent, to the effect that their samples may be exported for use abroad.

4 Provide additional information on the transportation of material

5 Insert the date by which **ALL** licensable activity will have ceased

If you require further advice, please contact the HTA [licensing@hta.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hta.gov.uk) or the main switchboard on 0207 269 1900.