Directions given under the Human Tissue Act 2004

These Directions are

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CODES OF PRACTICE

1. These Directions revoke Directions 002/2006.

2. The second edition of the following Codes of Practice, namely

(i) Code of Practice on Consent;
(ii) Code of Practice on Donation of solid organs for transplantation;
(iii) Code of Practice on Post-mortem examination;
(iv) Code of Practice on Anatomical examination;
(v) Code of Practice on Disposal of human tissue; and
(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 15 September 2009.

3. The first edition of the following Codes of Practice, namely

(i) Code of Practice on Public Display; and
(ii) Code of Practice on Research;
provided for under section 26 of the Human Tissue Act 2004, shall come into force on 15 September 2009.

4. These Directions are made by the HTA.

Dated the 15th day of September, 2009.

Signed: Adrian McNeil
Chief Executive
Human Tissue Authority
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.”