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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 22 August 2018. Your email outlined the following request:

Hi, I'm hoping you can help me, could you let me know how I can get access or if there is a document with all the regulations and standards?

Kind Regards

Response

The HTA is an Executive Non-Departmental Public Body (ENDPB) sponsored by the Department of Health. As a statutory body, the core of what the HTA does is laid down in three pieces of legislation. These are:

- The Human Tissue Act 2004
- The EU Tissue Cells Directives via the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 <https://www.hta.gov.uk/policies/human-application-sector-guide>
- The EU Organ Donation Directives via the Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012

You can find out more about the above legislation on the HTA website here: <https://www.hta.gov.uk/guidance-professionals/hta-legislation>. Other information that you might find useful can also be found here: <https://www.hta.gov.uk/guidance-professionals/useful-information-dis-and-named-contacts>

Practical guidance to professionals carrying out activities within the scope of the above legislation is set out in our Codes of Practice and Standards, which are also set out on the HTA website here: <https://www.hta.gov.uk/hta-codes-practice-and-standards-0>.

If you require any specific or additional information on this matter please contact us at enquiries@hta.gov.uk or by calling 0207 269 1900.

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

