

*Statutory Instruments num. 188, Human Fertilisation and Embryology  
act of January 24th, 2001*

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Research Purposes) Regulations 2001

*Made 24th January 2001*

*Coming into force 31st January 2001*

Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 45 of and paragraph 3(2) and (3) of Schedule 2 to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990[1], hereby makes the following Regulations:

*Citation, Commencement and Interpretation*

1 (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Research Purposes) Re-

gulations 2001 and shall come into force on 31st January 2001.

(2) In these Regulations “the Act” means the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990.

*Further Purposes for which Research Licences may be Authorised*

2 (1) The Authority may issue a licence for research under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Act for any of the purposes specified in the following paragraph.

(2) A licence may be issued for the purposes of:

- a) Increasing knowledge about the development of embryos.
- b) Increasing knowledge about serious disease.
- c) Enabling any such knowledge to be applied in developing treatments for serious disease.