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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Human Organ Transplants (Supply of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *1st October 1990*

Coming into operation . . *3rd December 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(1) of the Human Organ Transplants (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Human Organ Transplants (Supply of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 1990.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Order" means the Human Organ Transplants (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

"donor" means a dead or living person from whom an organ is to be removed which is proposed to be transplanted into another person and "recipient" means a person into whom an organ is, or is proposed to be, transplanted;

"Board" means a Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**);

"hospital" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;

"medical practitioner" means a fully registered person within the meaning of the Medical Act 1983(**c**);

"relevant organ" means any of the following, namely, kidney, heart, lung, pancreas or liver;

"South Western Regional Health Authority" means the authority of that name constituted in accordance with the National Health Services (Constitution of Regional Health Authorities) Order 1975(**d**).

(**a**) S.I. 1989/2408 (N.I. 21)
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**c**) 1983 c. 54
(**d**) S.I. 1975/1100, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations

Information to be supplied about transplant operations

2.—(1) A medical practitioner who has removed a relevant organ from a dead or living person which is proposed to be transplanted into another person shall supply the information specified in Part I of the Schedule to the South Western Regional Health Authority and to the Board for the area in which the removal of the relevant organ was carried out.

(2) A medical practitioner who has received a relevant organ removed from a dead or living person which is proposed to be transplanted into another person shall supply the information specified in Part II of the Schedule to the South Western Regional Health Authority and to the Board for the area in which the organ was received.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 1st October 1990.

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