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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

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To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by Article 4(3) 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 (Unrelated Persons) 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;

"the Authority" means the Unrelated Live Transplant Regulatory Authority constituted by regulation 2 of the Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989(**b**);

"donor" means a living person from whom it is proposed to remove an organ;

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

"recipient" means a person into whom it is proposed to transplant an organ.

Transplants between persons who are genetically related

2.—(1) The prohibition in Article 4(1) of the Order (restriction on transplants between persons not genetically related) shall not apply in cases where a medical practitioner has caused the matter to be referred to the Authority and where the Authority is satisfied—

(**a**) S.I. 1989/2408 (N.I. 21)
(**b**) S.I. 1989/2480
(**c**) 1983 c. 54