



Research Involving Human Embryos Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 1)¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2008 No. 80

I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002*.

Dated 15 May 2008

P. M. JEFFERY
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JAN McLUCAS
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Research Involving Human Embryos Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

- (1) These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.
- (2) However, items [2] to [4] of Schedule 1 commence immediately after item [1] of that Schedule.

3 Amendment of *Research Involving Human Embryos Regulations 2003*

Schedule 1 amends the *Research Involving Human Embryos Regulations 2003*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Regulations 2.1A, 2.1 and 2.2

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[2] Regulation 1.3, after definition of *ART Guidelines*

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Objective Criteria for Unsuitable Embryos means the *Objective Criteria for determining embryos that are unsuitable for implantation*, issued by the CEO of the NHMRC under the *National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992* in 2007 and as existing on 6 December 2007.

Note The *Objective Criteria for determining embryos that are unsuitable for implantation* are available on the Internet — see <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au>.

[3] After regulation 2.1

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2.2 Unsuitable for implantation — prescribed guidelines

For paragraph (b) of the definition of *unsuitable for implantation* in section 7 of the Act, the Objective Criteria for Unsuitable Embryos are prescribed.

[4] Schedule 1, heading

substitute

Schedule 1 Committee — prescribed bodies from which nominations must be sought

(regulation 2.3)

Note

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See <http://www.frli.gov.au>.