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HUMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ACT 2015

HUMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 63 of the Human Biomedical Research Act 2015, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Human Biomedical Research (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 November 2026.

Amendment of regulation 28

2. In the Human Biomedical Research Regulations 2017 (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 28(1)(*a*), delete "of the Ministry of Health".

Miscellaneous amendments

3. In the principal Regulations —

(*a*) in the following provisions, replace "Director-General" wherever it appears with "Chief Executive":

Regulation 3(1)

Regulation 5(2) and (3)

Regulation 6(1)

Regulation 7(1), (2) and (3)

Regulation 8(1)(*b*), (2) and (3)

Regulation 10(2)(*b*) and (*c*), (3)(*b*) and (4)

Regulation 10A(1), (2)(*e*) and (3)

Regulation 11(5)

Regulation 12(2)

Regulation 14(1) and (2)

Regulation 16(2), (3), (4) and (5)

Regulation 17(1), (2), (3) and (5)

Regulation 28(1) and (2)

Regulation 29

Regulation 30(2) and (3);

(*b*) in regulation 14, in the regulation heading, replace "**Director-General**" with "**Chief Executive**"; and

(*c*) in the First Schedule, in paragraph 2, replace "Director-General of Health" with "Chief Executive".

Saving and transitional provisions

4. Despite regulation 3(*a*) and (*b*) —

(*a*) every notification given or declaration or information submitted to the Director-General under regulation 3(1), 5(3), 6(1), 8(1)(*b*) or (3), 10(2) or (3), 10A(1) or 14(1) of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before 1 November 2026 is deemed to have been given or submitted to the Chief Executive under that provision as in force on 1 November 2026;

(*b*) any requirement for information imposed by the Director-General under regulation 10A(2)(*e*) or 14(1)(*d*) of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before 1 November 2026 is deemed to be a requirement imposed by the Chief Executive under that provision as in force on 1 November 2026; and

(*c*) any waiver granted by the Director-General under regulation 11(5) or 12(2) of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before 1 November 2026 is deemed to be a waiver granted by the Chief Executive under that provision as in force on 1 November 2026.

Made on 28 October 2026.

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