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HUMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ACT 2015

HUMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (RESTRICTED 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 (Restricted Research) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 November 2026.

## Amendment of regulation 3

**2.** In the Human Biomedical Research (Restricted Research) Regulations 2017 (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 3 —

(*a*) replace paragraph (5) with —

"(5) In determining whether to grant approval under paragraph (2)(*c*), the Chief Executive —

(*a*) must consult the Director-General; and

(*b*) may consult an advisory committee established under section 5(2) of the Act."; and

(*b*) in paragraph (6), replace "Director-General's" with "Chief Executive's".

## Deletion of regulation 4

**3.** In the principal Regulations, delete regulation 4.

**Amendment of regulation 6**

**4.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 6 —

(*a*) in paragraph (1), replace "regulation 3 or 4, the Director-General" with "regulation 3, the Chief Executive, after consulting the Director-General,"; and

(*b*) in paragraph (3), replace "Director-General's" with "Chief Executive's".

**Amendment of regulation 16**

**5.** In the principal Regulations, in regulation 16(1)(*a*), delete "of the Ministry of Health".

**Miscellaneous amendments**

**6.** In the principal Regulations, in the following provisions, replace "Director-General" wherever it appears with "Chief Executive":

Regulation 3(2)(*c*), (3) and (6)

Regulation 6(2), (3) and (4)

Regulation 7(1)

Regulation 8

Regulation 15(1), (3) and (4)

Regulation 16(1)(*a*) and (*b*) and (2)

Regulation 17.

**Saving and transitional provisions**

**7.** Despite regulations 2, 4 and 6 —

(*a*) every approval or permit granted, or condition or requirement imposed by the Director-General under regulation 3(2)(*c*), 6(1), (2), (3) or (4), 8 or 15 of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before 1 November 2026, that is still in force, continues in effect and is deemed to have been approved, granted, or imposed by the Chief Executive under that provision as in force on 1 November 2026; and

(*b*) every application made to the Director-General for an approval under regulation 3(2)(*c*) or 15(1) of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before 1 November 2026 that is still pending on that date is to be treated as an application made to the Chief Executive under that provision as in force on 1 November 2026.

Made on 28 October 2026.

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