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HUMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ACT 2015

HUMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (TISSUE BANKING) (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 (Tissue Banking) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 November 2026.

Amendment of regulation 27

2. In the Human Biomedical Research (Tissue Banking) Regulations 2019 (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 27(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 6(3) and (4)

Regulation 7(1)

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

Regulation 9(1)(*b*), (2) and (3)

Regulation 11(1), (2)(*b*) and (*c*), (3)(*b*) and (4)

Regulation 13(1), (2)(*b*) and (*c*), (3)(*b*) and (4)

Regulation 14(1), (2)(*d*) and (3)

Regulation 27(1) and (2)

Regulation 28

Regulation 29(2) and (3); and

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

Saving and transitional provisions

4. Despite regulation 3(*a*) —

(*a*) every notice or notification given or report or information submitted to the Director-General under regulation 4(1), 6(4), 7(1), 9(1) or (3), 11(1), 13(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; and

(*b*) any requirement for information imposed by the Director-General under regulation 14(2)(*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.

Made on 28 October 2026.

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