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Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act 2021

HUMAN TISSUE AND ORGAN DONATION (AUTHORISED PERSONS) REGULATIONS 2025

Approved by Tynwald:

Coming into Operation: [insert date here]

The Cabinet Office, after consulting¹ in accordance with section 75 of the Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act 2021, makes the following Regulations under section 8 of the Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act 2021.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Authorised Persons) Regulations 2025.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on [insert date here]².

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations –

“the Act” means the Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act 2021;

“anatomical pathology technologist” or “APT” means a person who holds –

- (a) a Level 3 (or higher) Diploma in Healthcare Science (Anatomical Pathology Technology) granted by the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) a registered charity in England and Wales (Registration number 1125949) and Scotland (Registration number SCO40750) (or equivalent);
- (b) a Foundation degree in Anatomical Pathology (or equivalent);

¹ Under section 75 of the Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act 2021, before making regulations under the Act, the Cabinet Office must consult with the Department of Health and Social Care.

² Tynwald approval required under section 72 of the Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act 2021.

- (c) a Bachelor of Science (BSc), or higher, in Healthcare Science (Anatomical Pathology Technology) (or equivalent);

and is a member of the Company Association of Anatomical Pathology Technology (AAPT) registered as a company in England (registration number 07728551).

4 Authorised persons for the remove of organs and tissue from deceased persons

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b) of section 8 (authorisation of activities for scheduled purposes: further provisions) of the Act, and subject to paragraph (2), an “authorised person” is any person who –
- (a) is an anatomical pathology technologist;
 - (b) is either –
 - (i) employed or contracted by Manx Care, a Statutory Board established under the Manx Care Act 2021; or
 - (ii) an employee of the Public Service Commission established under the Public Services Commission Act 2015; and
 - (c) works at Noble’s Hospital, Strang Road, Braddan, IM4 4RJ.
- (2) .An authorised person may remove organs and tissue from deceased persons for any of the scheduled purposes prescribed in Schedule 1 (scheduled purposes) to the Act.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations define the how a person may be defined as being an anatomical pathology technologist (APT) for the purposes of these Regulations, having regard to the specified qualifications and membership of a professional body.

For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b) of section 8 (authorisation of activities for scheduled purposes: further provision) an APT is an authorised person if they are also employed, or contracted by Manx Care, or an employee of the Public Service Commission, and working in Noble's hospital.

An authorised person may remove organs and tissue for any schedule purpose, as set out in Schedule 1 (scheduled purposes) to the Act.