

**DIRECTIONS GIVEN UNDER  
THE HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 1990**

**EXPORT OF GAMETES AND EMBRYOS**

These Directions are:	<b>SPECIAL DIRECTIONS</b>
HFEA Reference:	<b>S.D.2017-06-29-0196-a</b>
These Directions apply to all those whom the following licence applies:	<b>L0196-9-a</b>
Person Responsible:	<b>Dr Rachel Cutting</b>
Licence Holder:	<b>Sheffield Teaching NHS Trust</b>
Licensed centre:	<b>Jessop Fertility</b>
Sections of the Act providing for these directions:	<b>Section 24(4)</b>
These directions come into force on:	<b>25 July 2017</b>
These directions remain in force until:	<b>25 October 2017</b>

1. A person to whom the above-mentioned licence applies may send the following gametes or embryos outside the United Kingdom (the gametes or embryos being also referred to in these Directions as "exported") if the conditions specified in paragraph 2 are satisfied and the other requirements referred to in these Directions are complied with.
  - a) Number of embryos (if the eggs and sperm used to create all the embryos did not come from the same two people, list also the number of separate pairs of persons from whom embryos were derived, and how many embryos were derived from each pair): **N/A**
  - b) Number of eggs (list also how many women the eggs came from, and how many eggs were provided by each woman): **N/A**
  - c) Number of straws/ampoules of sperm (list also how many men the straws/ampoules come from, and how many straws/ampoules were provided by each man): **12 straws of sperm for patient's own use.**

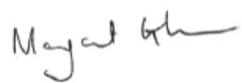
- d) Sender (name and address):  
**Jessop Fertility  
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,  
Jessop Wing,  
Tree Root Walk,  
Sheffield, S10 2SF**
- e) Destination (name and address):  
**Fertility Specialist of Western Australia.  
25 Queenslea Drive  
Claremont WA 6010  
Australia**
- f) Purpose for which they are to be used:  
**For the treatment of the patient specified in application number 4568.**
- g) Details of proposed export arrangements (date, carrier, and flight or shipment details):  
**DETAILS TO BE ARRANGED WITHIN THE TERMS OF THIS DIRECTION**

2. The Conditions referred to in paragraph 1 above are as follows:

- a) The centre to which the gametes or embryos are to be exported ('the receiving centre') is accredited, designated, authorised or licensed under the quality and safety laws or other measures of the country in which it is situated.
- b) The receiving centre has a quality management system in place which has been certified by an internationally recognised body.
- c) The receiving centre has a traceability system in place which ensures that all gametes and embryos are traceable from procurement of gametes to patient treatment and vice versa. The centre will implement traceability procedures to encompass all materials or equipment that could have an impact on the quality or safety of the gametes or embryos when treating the patient specified in application number 4568.
- d) The person who provided the gametes has (and the case of an embryo, both persons who provided the gametes from which the embryos was created have) given and not withdrawn consent in writing to the gametes or embryos being exported to the country in which the receiving centre is situated.
- e) Before giving consent, the person(s) referred to in paragraph 2 d. has been given a written notice stating that the law governing the use of gametes and/or embryos and the parentage of any resulting child may not be the same in the United Kingdom as in the country to which the gametes or embryos are to be exported, and they have been given any further information which they may require.
- f) No money or other benefits has been given or received in respect of the supply of the gametes or embryos unless the money or benefit received is in accordance with Directions 0001 (Gamete and embryo donation) or any subsequent Directions given by the Authority relating to giving and receiving money or other benefits.

- g) The purpose of exporting the gametes or embryos concerned is to enable them to be used to provide treatment services, namely medical, surgical or obstetric services for the purpose of assisting a woman to carry a child or to be stored for such a purpose in the future.
  - h) The gametes or embryos are not to be exported if they cannot be lawfully used in licensed treatment services in the United Kingdom in the manner or circumstances in which it is proposed that the gametes or embryos be used by the receiving centre.
  - i) The remaining term of the relevant storage period for the gametes or embryos, as provided for in section 14(3) or (4) or by Regulations made under section 14(5) of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, as amended, and the period for which the gametes and embryos may remain in storage in accordance with the consent (s) of the relevant gamete provider(s), are not less than 6 months from the date on which they are to be exported.
3. Before any gametes or embryos are exported, the supplying centre must obtain written confirmation from the receiving centre that the receiving centre meets the requirements of paragraph 2 a. The written confirmation must be retained by the supplying centre for a period of three years and a copy provided to the Authority on request.
  4. The supplying centre must tell the receiving centre before the gametes are dispatched what the reference number of these directions is, and the supplying centre shall ensure that each container of gametes or embryos is labeled with that reference number.
  5. A person to whom the above-mentioned licence applies, or a carrier authorised by him, may keep the gametes to be exported in accordance with these directions in the course of their carriage from the premises to which the licence relates to the port of exit from the United Kingdom.
  6. Whenever gametes or embryos are exported in accordance with these Directions, the Person Responsible at the supplying centre must keep all original records which it is required to maintain under its licence for the periods specified in Directions 0005 (Collecting and recording information for HFEA), and copies of the following documentation must accompany the gametes or embryos to the receiving centre:
    - a) a copy of the consent form signed by each gamete provider.
    - b) a copy of the Donor Information form for each gamete donor (where donated gametes or embryos are exported)
    - c) a copy of the Patient and Partner Registration forms (where own gametes or embryos are exported)
    - d) a copy of the relevant Embryo and Gamete Movement – Out (GO) form.
  7. Sections 12 to 14 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, as amended, have effect in relation to any gametes or embryos exported under these Directions with the modifications set out in the Schedule to these Directions.

Date: 25 July 2017

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Margaret Gilmore  
Chair of Statutory Approvals Committee

*(N.B. The modifications to sections 12 to 14 as referred to below, are modifications which are likely to be relevant in most cases. However, the legal adviser to the Committee will need to check the applicability of these and any other necessary modifications in the light of the decision made in any particular case.*

## SCHEDULE

Modifications of sections 12 to 14 of  
the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, (as amended)  
in relation to gametes and embryos  
exported under these directions

In relation to gametes or embryos exported under these Directions, section 14 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, as amended, has effect with the following modification.

Section 14(1)(b) has effect in relation to the gametes or embryos exported in accordance with these Directions as if at the end there were added “or, in relation to gametes or embryos sent outside the United Kingdom in accordance with the directions given by virtue of section 24(4) of this Act, a person outside of the United Kingdom”.