

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

**Information to be provided to a person to whom another licence applies where  
gametes or embryos are supplied**

**Records to be kept of gametes or embryos supplied**

Ref.D 1991/5

These Directions are:	GENERAL DIRECTIONS
Section of Act providing for these Directions	Section 12(f), 13(2)(e)&(f), 14(l)(d), 15(2)
These Directions come into force on:	1 August 1991
These Directions remain in force:	Until revoked.

1. Whenever gametes or embryos are supplied to a person to whom another licence applies, a document must also be provided certifying whether or not the gametes or embryos have been collected and screened in accordance with the guidelines in the HFEA Code of Practice. If so, the document must also certify whether or not the results of screening indicate that the material supplied is suitable for use in treatment services and must state the criteria on which that conclusion is based.
2. Any alterations in information previously provided to the person referred to in paragraph 1 must be notified to that person.
3. Whenever gametes or embryos are supplied to a person to whom another licence applies, information in the following categories about gamete donors) must be provided on request: height, weight, hair colour, eye colour, skin colour, ethnic group, occupation and interests. If donor(s) have given a written description of themselves, this must also be supplied on request.
4. Where any gametes or embryos are supplied to a person to whom another licence applies,
  - a. the person supplying the gametes or embryos must keep a record of the person to whom they were supplied and the date on which they were supplied, and
  - b. the person to whom they were supplied must keep a record of the person who supplied them and the date on which they were received.

Date 19<sup>th</sup> July 1991 \_\_\_\_\_

Colin Campbell  
Chairman