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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 2003****REGULATIONS REGARDING THE GENERAL CONTROL OF HUMAN BODIES,  
TISSUE, BLOOD PRODUCTS AND GAMETES: AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Health has, under section 68(1) of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003), made the regulations in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these regulations “**the Regulations**” means the Regulations Regarding the General Control of Human Bodies, Tissue, Blood Products and Gametes published under *Government Gazette* No. 35099, Government Notice No. R 180 of 2 March 2012.

**Substitution of regulation 2 of the Regulations**

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 2 of the Regulations:

**“Consent for the removal of tissue, gametes and blood from living persons**

2. (1) A person may not remove tissue or gametes from the body of another living person for a purpose referred to in section 54 and regulation 3, unless written consent thereto has been granted as follows:


(a) When such person is older than 18 years, by that person;  
and

(b) where such person is younger than 18 years, by the parents  
or guardians of that person;

(2) A person may not remove blood from the body of another living person for a purpose referred to in section 54 and regulation 3 unless written consent thereto has been granted by a person older than 16 years.

### Short Title

3. These regulations shall be called Regulations Regarding the General Control of Human Bodies, Tissue, Blood Products and Gametes: Amendment.



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