

# The Abortion Act 1967 (Approval of Place for Treatment for the Termination of Pregnancy) (Wales) 2018

Made 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018-

\*\*\*

The Welsh Ministers give the following approval in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 1(3) and (3A) of the Abortion Act 1967<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in them.

## Commencement

1. This approval comes into force on the date it is made.

## Interpretation

2. In this approval—

“home” (“*cartref*”) means the place in Wales where a pregnant woman is ordinarily resident;

“pregnancy” (“*beichiogrwydd*”) and “pregnant woman” (“*menyw feichiog*”) are to be construed by reference to the Abortion Act 1967; and

“treatment” (“*triniaeth*”) means the taking of the medicine known as misoprostol.

## Approval of class of place

3. The home of a pregnant woman who is undergoing treatment for the purposes of termination of pregnancy is approved as a class of place where treatment for termination of pregnancy may be carried out where that treatment is carried out in the manner specified in paragraph 4.

4. The treatment must be carried out in the following manner—

- (a) the pregnant woman has attended a clinic where she has been prescribed mifepristone and misoprostol to be taken for the purposes of the termination of pregnancy; and
- (b) the pregnant woman has taken mifepristone at that clinic and wants to carry out the treatment at home.



Signed by Vaughan Gething

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date:

---

(1) 1967 c.67. Section 1(3A) was inserted by section 37(3) of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990. The powers of the Secretary of State were transferred, in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672). The functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers under section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32).