

## From the Transplantation Act of 2005:

### Chapter 2

#### Recovery of cells, tissues or organs from human cadavers

##### Article 4

1. It is allowed to recover cells, tissues and organs from human cadavers for diagnostic, therapeutic, research or didactic purposes.
2. It is allowed to recover cells, tissues or organs also during postmortem examinations that are being performed on the basis of separate regulations.

##### Article 5

1. If a deceased person did not express objection, when alive, it is allowed to recover cells, tissues, or organs from such person human cadaver for transplantation purposes.
2. A legal representative of a living minor or other person, which don't has a full legal capacity, may state an objection for such individual.
3. Minors above 16 years old may state an objection themselves.
4. The regulations of paragraph 1-3 shall not be observed in case of recovery of cells, tissues and organs performed in order to diagnose a cause of death and assess a treatment management during postmortem examinations.

##### Article 6

1. These objections shall be stated in the form of:
  - 1) an registration of an objection to recover cells, tissues and organs from one's own human cadaver in the Central Objection Register;
  - 2) a written statement with affixed one's own signature;
  - 3) an oral statement made in the presence of at least two witnesses and confirmed by these witnesses in writing.
2. The regulations of paragraph 1 shall be observed too with regard to objections stated by legal representatives.
3. An objection stated by one legal representative or a person referred to In article 5, paragraph 3, shall be effective in relation to the other ones.
4. It is allowed to withdraw an objection at any time in the forms referred to in paragraph 1.

##### Article 7

1. With the purpose of registering, storing and rendering accessible an entry referred to in article 6, paragraph 1, item 1, and applications for cancelling an objection registration shall be established a central register of objections to recover cells, tissues and organs from one's own human cadavers, hereinafter named "Central Register of Objections".

2. A person concerned in an objection or a legal representative of such a person shall be immediately notified by registered mail about a made registration or registration cancellation in the Central Register of Objections.

3. In the Central Register of Objections shall be entered the following data about a person concerned in a objection:

1) name and surname;

2) date of birth and place of birth;

3) PESEL (state identification number) number, if relevant;

4) address and permanent residence;

5) date of drawing up an objection or its withdrawal and the place where this Has been done;

6) date of objection reception or date of reception of an application for objection cancellation.

4. In the circumstances referred to in article 5, paragraph 2, shall be entered also data stated in paragraph 3, item 1-3, about the legal representative in the

Central Register of Objections.

5. The data referred to in paragraph 3 and 4 shall be stored for a period of 5 years from the date of death of a person concerned in a objection and after this period shall be destroyed in a manner, which makes an identification of that person impossible.

6. The information about an objection registration in the Central Register of Objections shall be imparted immediately after receipt of an inquiry from a doctor who intends to perform a recovery or a person authorized by the doctor.

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7. The Central Register of Objections shall be managed by the “Poltransplant” - Organization and Co-ordination Center for Transplantation Issues.

8. The minister competent to do with health matters in consultation with the Minister of Justice shall by means of a decree state the manner of running the Central Register of Objections and the manner of confirming a registration entry in this register, taking a possibility of running this register in electronic form into account.



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**Enquiry on possibility to retrieve organs or tissues from Polish  
citizen deceased in a foreign country**

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Identification of the deceased Polish citizen:									
Family Name									
Given Names									
Address									
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)			/			/			
Place of birth									
Polish Personal Identification number (PESEL)									
Polish Passport or Identity Card Serial Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	Passport	Id							
Other useful information									
Identification of calling organization and its representative:									
Organization Name									
Postal Address									
Person contacting Poltransplant									
Phone: (including country code)						Fax:			
Email:									
Date:						Time:			
Signature:									
POLTRANSPLANT STATEMENT									
<b>Retrieval <u>NOT Allowed</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Retrieval <u>POSSIBLE</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Date:	Time:		Coordinators Name:						
Coordinator's signature:				Poltransplant seal					