**Use of Human Tissue in Biomechanics Laboratory**

Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperial College London

I acknowledge having received a copy of the Rules for the use of human tissue at the Biomechanics laboratory. I have read the rules and discussed them with the Laboratory Chief and understand how they are to be applied during my work in the laboratory. I have also been issued with a copy of the rules for work in the laboratory as a whole, that includes details of security, tissue disposal etc.

I understand that the use of human tissues during my work is a privilege that carries with it some serious responsibilities, principally regarding the collection, storage, identification and disposal of such material. I understand that these aspects are regulated by the Human Tissues Act 2004 and I understand that failure to comply with the law laid down for use of human tissue is a criminal offence under that Act and so may render me liable to prosecution, leading to a fine and/or up to three years imprisonment.

In signing this document, I undertake to obey the Rules for the use of human tissue in the Biomechanics laboratory.

In particular ***I undertake***:

* Never to bring tissue to the laboratory, unless I have both ethical approval for the intended work on that tissue and the signed permission of the laboratory chief;
* Always to maintain an up-to-date logbook detailing every specimen, with copies to the laboratory chief;
* To always keep every tissue specimen clearly laboratory labelled for identification;
* To be responsible for the security and eventual disposal of every specimen under my care.

Signed: ……………………………………………………………………………………….

Print name: ………………………………………………………………………………..

Date: ……………………………………………………………

Permission granted to work with human tissue in the Biomechanics Laboratory, Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperial College London.

Signed (Laboratory chief): …………………………………………………………….

Date: …………………………………………………………….