

Regulations in EU Member States regarding hES¹ cell research

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	HU	IE	IT*	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK
Allowing procurement of hES cells from super-numary embryos by law		X			X		X		X	X	X	X								X		X		X			X
Specific legislation for human embryo research incl. supernumerary embryos but without specific reference to hES cells								X					X					X							X		
Prohibiting procurement of hES cells from human embryos but allowing importation of hES cell lines						X									X												
No specific legislation regarding hES cell research	X		X	X										X		X	X		X		X		X			X	
Allowing creation of human embryos for procurement of hES cells by law		X																						X			X
Prohibiting creation of human embryo for research purpose and for procurement of hES cells by law or by ratification of the Convention of the Council of Europe on Human rights and Biomedicine signed in Oviedo on 4 April 1997			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹) hES cells = human Embryonic Stem cells *IT has no law regarding the importation & IT scientists are working on imported hES cell lines

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