

**NOTICE 1006 OF 2006****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The Minister of Health has in terms of section 24 of Human Tissue Act, 1983 (Act of 65 of 1983) as amended, authorized the Ocumed: Eye and Laser Institute to:

1. acquire, store or supply tissue of deceased persons for any of the purposes referred to in 4(1) for medical training, research , the advancement of medicine or therapy;
2. acquire or store any tissue lawfully imported or removed from the body of a living or deceased person for any of the purposes referred to in section 4 (1) of 19 (transplantation, production of a therapeutic, diagnostics or prophylactic substances) as the case may be;
3. supply any tissue preserved by Ocumed eye and Laser Institute to an institution or person referred to in section 3(1) for any of the purposes referred to in section 4 (1) or 19.

Tissue in this case is defined as:

- (a) Corneas.

This authority is valid until modified or repealed



**DR ME TSHABALALA-MSIMANG, MP**

**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

**DATE: 6-7-2006**