



Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011

2011 asp 11

Deaths outwith Scotland

18 Medical reviewers to authorise cremation

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) a person (“A”) died outwith Scotland, and
 - (b) it is intended that A be cremated in Scotland.
- (2) A medical reviewer must, on an application by a person who wishes to arrange the cremation of A, determine whether it is safe for A's body to be cremated.
- (3) If the medical reviewer determines that it is safe for A's body to be cremated, the medical reviewer must give the applicant a certificate authorising the cremation.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
 - (a) the form and content of applications under subsection (2),
 - (b) the procedure to be followed by medical reviewers in relation to applications under subsection (2),
 - (c) the form and content of the certificate authorising the cremation to be given under subsection (3).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 18(1)-(3) in force at 13.5.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/115, art. 3](#)
- I2** S. 18(4) in force at 25.3.2015 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2015/115, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- I3** S. 18(4) in force at 13.5.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2015/115, art. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 18.