

1992 No. 369**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, ETC.****Registration (Births, Still-Births and Deaths)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992***Made* 20th August 1992*Coming into operation* 1st October 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 15(3) and 16(1) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and now vested in it(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Registration (Births, Still-Births and Deaths) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1992.

Amendment

2. In forms 5, 6 and 7 in Schedule 1 to the Registration (Births, Still-Births and Deaths) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) for "twenty-eighth week" wherever it occurs there shall be substituted "twenty-fourth week".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 20th August 1992.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1976/1041 (N.I. 14) as amended by Article 3 of the Still-Birth (Definition) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1310 (N.I. 10))

(b) See Article 5 of, and Schedule 1 to, S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 373

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend forms 5, 6 and 7 (which deal with the registration of still-births) in Schedule 1 to the Registration (Births, Still-Births and Deaths) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 by substituting "twenty-fourth week" for "twenty-eighth week".

The amendment is necessary because of a change to the definition of "still-birth" in the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 which reduces, from twenty-eight to twenty-four, the number of weeks' pregnancy after which a child born dead is to be regarded as still-born.