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**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS,
MARRIAGES, ETC.**

**The Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages
(Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 2005**

Made - - - - - *23rd November 2005*

Coming into force - - - - - *5th December 2005*

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 21(4), 22(1), 32(1) and 54(1)(b) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Scottish Ministers under section 54 of that Act(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 5th December 2005.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1997(c).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. For the form set out in Schedule 8 to the principal Regulations substitute the form set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

3. For the form set out in Schedule 10 to the principal Regulations substitute the form set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(a) 1965 c.49; section 56 contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the exercise of statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.

(b) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(c) S.I. 1997/2348, relevantly amended by S.I. 1998/2285.

4. For the form set out in Schedule 17 to the principal Regulations substitute the form set out in Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

D MACNIVEN
Registrar General for Scotland

New Register House,
Edinburgh
12th November 2005

Approved by the Scottish Ministers

GEORGE LYON
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
23rd November 2005

SCHEDULE 1



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF STILL-BIRTH

(Section 21(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965)

This is to certify that the Still-birth of:

Name

which took place on *(date)*

was registered by me on

Forename(s) and surname(s) of child's mother

.....

Forename(s) and surname(s) of child's father

.....

Address of parents (or of mother)

..... Postcode

Registrar

District of

Date

Note: This certificate should be transmitted to the person having charge of the place of interment, or the place of cremation, before the interment or cremation takes place.

SCHEDULE 2*(Section 22(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965)*

DEATH Registered in the district of				District No.	Year	Entry No.
1. Forename(s)					2. Sex	
Surname(s)						
3. Occupation						
4. Date of birth	Year	Month	Day	5. Age	6. Marital or Civil Partnership status	
7. When died						
8. Where died						
9. Usual residence (if different from 8. above)						
10. Cause of death						
I (a)						
(b)						
(c)						
(d)						
II						
Certifying registered medical practitioner						
11. Forename(s), surname(s) and occupation of spouse(s) or civil partner(s)						
12. Forename(s), surname(s) and occupation of father				13. Forename(s), maiden surname, surname(s) and occupation of mother		
14. Signature of informant, how qualified to give information and address						
.....						
15. When registered	Year	Month	Day	16.		
					
				Registrar		

17.

18.

SCHEDULE 3*(Section 32(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965)*

MARRIAGE Registered in the district of				District No.		Year		Entry No.	
1. When married									
2. Where married									
3. Forename(s)		Bridegroom				Bride			
Surname(s)		<i>(Signed)</i>				<i>(Signed)</i>			
4. Occupation									
5. Marital or Civil Partnership Status									
6. Date of birth		Year	Month		Day	Year	Month		Day
7. Country of birth									
8. Usual residence									
9. Father's forename(s), surname(s) and occupation									
10. Mother's forename(s), maiden surname, surname(s) and occupation									
11. Person solemnising with designation		<i>(Signed)</i>							
12. Witnesses with addresses		<i>(Signed)</i>							
		<i>(Signed)</i>							

13. When registered	Year	Month	Day	14. <i>Registrar</i>
15.				
16.				

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Registration of Births, Still-Births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1997.

A revised form of Certificate of Registration of Still-birth is substituted to enable more detail to be provided.

Revised Death and Marriage register pages are substituted to reflect the changes brought about by the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c.33).

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