

**2014 No. 141**

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

**The Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages  
(Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations  
2014**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>27th May 2014</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	<i>29th May 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>6th August 2014</i>

The Registrar General makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24(1) and 54(1)(b) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(a) and all other powers enabling him to do so.

The Scottish Ministers have approved the making of these Regulations in accordance with section 54(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(b).

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 and come into force on 6th August 2014.

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(a) 1965 c.49 (“the 1965 Act”). Section 24(1) of the 1965 Act was amended by section 42(4)(a) of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 14) and section 26(2) of the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 11). Section 1 of the 1965 Act contains a definition of “Registrar General” and section 56 contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the exercise of statutory powers under which these Regulations are made. The Deputy Registrar General is authorised to make these Regulations on behalf of the Registrar General by virtue of section 2(3) of the 1965 Act.

(b) The functions of the Secretary of State under the 1965 Act were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

**Amendment of the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1997**

2. For the form set out in Schedule 11 to the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1997<sup>(a)</sup> substitute the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

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27th May 2014

Approved by the Scottish Ministers

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27th May 2014

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 1997/2348, relevantly amended by S.I. 1998/2285.

# SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH (Form 11)** **Serial number:**  
(Section 24(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965)

The completed certificate should be taken to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages and will be retained by them.

GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT [www.nrsscotland.gov.uk/MCCDGuidance](http://www.nrsscotland.gov.uk/MCCDGuidance)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND DO NOT ABBREVIATE**

**PART A - DETAILS OF DECEASED**

<b>Name of deceased</b>	
<b>Date of death</b> <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	
<b>Time of death</b> <i>(24-hour clock – hh:mm)</i>	
<b>Place of death</b>	
<b>Health Board area in which death occurred</b>	
<b>Community Health Index (CHI) number</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b> <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	

**PART B - DETAILS OF CERTIFYING DOCTOR**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>GMC number</b>	
<b>Business address</b>	
<b>Business contact telephone number</b>	
<i>For a death in hospital</i> <b>Name of the consultant</b> responsible for the deceased	

**I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained in this Medical Certificate of Cause of Death is correct.**

<b>Signature of certifying doctor</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

<b>For registration office use</b>	<b>RD Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Entry number</b>
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**PART C - CAUSE OF DEATH**

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	Approximate interval between onset and death		
	Years	Months	Days
I Disease or condition directly leading to death * (a)			
<b>Antecedent causes – Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last</b>			
due to (or as a consequence of) (b)			
due to (or as a consequence of) (c)			
due to (or as a consequence of) (d)			
<b>II Other significant conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it</b>			

\* This does not mean mode of dying, such as heart or respiratory failure; it means the disease, injury or complication that caused death.

**PART D - HAZARDS**

To the best of your knowledge and belief;		Y	N
DH1	Does the body of the deceased pose a risk to public health: for example, did the deceased have a notifiable infectious disease or was their body "contaminated", immediately before death?		
DH2	Is there a cardiac pacemaker or any other potentially explosive device currently present in the deceased?		
DH3	Is there radioactive material or other hazardous implant currently present in the deceased?		

**PART E – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Post mortem examination by a pathologist (tick one)</b>	
PM1	Post mortem has been done and information is included above
PM2	Post mortem information may be available later
PM3	No post mortem
<b>Attendance on deceased (tick one)</b>	
A1	I was in attendance upon the deceased during last illness
A2	I was not in attendance upon the deceased during last illness: the doctor who was is unable to provide the certificate
A3	No doctor was in attendance on the deceased
<b>Procurator Fiscal (tick if applicable)</b>	
PF	This death has been reported to the procurator fiscal
<b>Extra information for statistical purposes (tick if applicable)</b>	
X	I may be able to supply the Registrar General with additional information
<b>Maternal Deaths (tick if applicable)</b>	
M1	Death during pregnancy or within 42 days of the pregnancy ending
M2	Death between 43 days and 12 months after the end of pregnancy

## **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 (S.I. 1997/2348, “the principal Regulations”).

Regulation 2 of these Regulations substitutes a revised “medical certificate of cause of death” for the form prescribed in Schedule 11 to the principal Regulations. The revised form prescribes additional medical information to be included about the deceased, namely the presence of any hazards.

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