



Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 22

PART III

Disposal of Dead Bodies

47 Regulations about dead bodies.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations imposing any conditions and restrictions—
- (a) with respect to means of disposal of dead bodies otherwise than by burial or cremation,
 - (b) as to the period of time a body may be retained after death on any premises, or
 - (c) with respect to embalming or preservation,
- which may appear to be desirable in the interests of public health or public safety.
- (2) The power to make regulations under this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 47 modified (7.8.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773](#), art. 8(2)(3), [Sch. 2](#)
S. 47 modified (10.1.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913](#), art. 8(2)(3), [Sch. 2](#)
- C2** S. 47: certain functions transferred (7.8.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773](#), art. 8(1)(3), [Sch. 2](#)
S. 47: certain functions transferred (10.1.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913](#), art. 8(1)(3), [Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, Section 47.