
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 43 (S.3)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

**The Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages
(Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984**

Made - - - - - 12th January 1984
Coming into Operation 1st May 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(1)(b) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 (a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, I hereby make the following regulations:—

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 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1965 (b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3.—(1) For the form set out in Schedule 6 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations.

(2) For the form set out in Schedule 7 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations.

C. M. Glennie,
Registrar General
for Scotland.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
9th January 1984.

(a) 1965 c.49.

(b) S.I. 1965/1839, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

I approve,

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
12th January 1984.

Regulation 3(1).

SCHEDULE 1

CERTIFICATE OF STILL-BIRTH

To be given in respect of any child which has issued forth from its mother after the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy and which did not at any time after being completely expelled from its mother breathe or show any other signs of life.

This certificate must be delivered to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages when the still-birth is registered. It is not an authority for burial or cremation. See the back of this form for notes about registration of a still-birth.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages

*I was present at the still-birth of a *male/female child born

*I have examined the body of a *male/female child which I am informed and believe was still-born

} *Delete whichever does not apply

at hours, on19.....
time date

to
name of mother

at
place of still-birth

I hereby certify that the child was not born alive and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause or probable cause of death, and the estimated duration of pregnancy of the mother were as stated below.

CAUSE OF DEATH (<i>Please print clearly</i>)	
I	I
Foetal or maternal condition directly causing death	(a) due to
Antecedent causes	(b) due to
Foetal or maternal conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, the underlying condition to be stated last	(c)
II	II
Other significant conditions of foetus or mother contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it

Registrar to enter
Dist. No.
Year
Entry No.

Not to be entered in register
Estimated duration of pregnancy
<i>weeks</i>
Weight of foetus if known
<i>grammes</i>

Signature date.....

A Name in BLOCK
CAPITALS

B Registered medical qualifications or regd. no.
if a registered midwife

C Address

Please ring appropriate letter:—

Certified cause takes account of post-mortem information

Information from post-mortem may be available later

Post-mortem not proposed

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(2).

DECLARATION AS TO STILL-BIRTH

(Where no Certificate from a registered medical practitioner or registered midwife is produced.)

Registrar to enter
Dist. No.
Year
Entry No.

- 1. Date of Still-birth
- 2. Place of Still-birth
- 3. Name and Surname of Parents of Still-born child, or in the case of an illegitimate Still-born child, of the Mother only }
- 4. Residence of Parents (or of Mother) of child }
- 5. Was a registered medical practitioner present at the birth or did he subsequently examine the body? (Yes or No) }
- If Yes, give name of medical practitioner }
- 6. Was a registered midwife present at the birth or did she subsequently examine the body? (Yes or No) }
- If Yes, give name of registered midwife }
- 7. If a registered medical practitioner or registered midwife was present at the birth or examined the body, state reasons why his or her certificate cannot be obtained }

I, the undersigned, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief
 (a) the particulars stated above are true; and
 (b) the child above-mentioned was not born alive.

State whether "Father", "Mother",
 of the child, or in what other
 capacity information is given concerning
 the Still-birth

Signature.....

Address.....

Date.....

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 1965 by substituting revised forms for the forms of certificate of still-birth and declaration as to still-birth prescribed by those regulations. The changes made to the forms are minor and include amendment of the references to midwives consequential on the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (c.36).

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