
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 3157 (S.232)

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

The Registration of Births, Still-births,
Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1995

Made - - - - 28th November 1995

Coming into force - - 1st January 1996

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 13(1), 19(2), 22(1), 32(1), 40(2), 54(1)(b) and 56 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Secretary of State, hereby makes 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 1995 and shall come into force on 1st January 1996.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

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

(1) 1965 c. 49; section 32(1) was amended by the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 (c. 15), Schedule 2, paragraph 8. In section 40(2), the references to “the Adopted Children Register maintained under section 22(1) of the Adoption Act 1958” and to “adoption” are to be read, in relation to parental orders and applications for such orders, in accordance with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2 to the Parental Orders (Human Fertilisation and Embryology) (Scotland) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2804); section 56 contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the exercise of statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.

(2) S.I. 1965/1839; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1158 and S.I. 1994/3151.

(3) Schedule 1 was substituted by regulation 3 of and Schedule 1 to S.I. 1971/1158.

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4. For the form set out in Schedule 2 to the principal regulations(4), there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

5. For the form set out in Schedule 5 to the principal regulations(5), there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

6. For the form set out in Schedule 10 to the principal regulations(6), there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 4 to these Regulations.

7. For the form set out in Schedule 16 to the principal regulations(7), there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 5 to these Regulations.

8. For the form set out in Schedule 17 to the principal regulations(8), there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 6 to these Regulations.

Revocations

9.—(1) Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of and Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 to the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971(9) are hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 4 of and Schedule 1 to the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1994(10) is hereby revoked.

New Register House,
Edinburgh
23rd November 1995

James Meldrum
Registrar General for Scotland

Approved by the Secretary of State

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
28th November 1995

James Douglas-Hamilton
Minister of State, Scottish Office

(4) Schedule 2 was substituted by regulation 4 of and Schedule 2 to S.I. 1971/1158.

(5) Schedule 5 was substituted by regulation 5 of and Schedule 3 to S.I. 1971/1158.

(6) Schedule 10 was substituted by regulation 6 of and Schedule 4 to S.I. 1971/1158.

(7) The form set out in Schedule 16 was substituted by regulation 4 of and Schedule 1 to S.I. 1994/3151.

(8) Schedule 17 was substituted by regulation 8 of and Schedule 6 to S.I. 1971/1158.

(9) S.I. 1971/1158; to which there are amendments not relevant for the purposes of these Regulations.

(10) S.I. 1994/3151.

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

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BIRTH Registered in the district of					District No.	Year	Entry No.
1. Forename(s)						2. Sex	
Surname(s)							
3. When born				4. Where born			
5. Date and place of parents' marriage	Year	Month	Day	Place			
6. Mother's forename(s) and surname(s)						7. Mother's maiden surname	
8. Mother's usual residence (if different from 4 above)							
9. Mother's occupation							
10. Father's forename(s) and surname(s)							
11. Father's occupation							
12. Signature of informant and how qualified to give information							
.....							
13. When registered	Year	Month	Day	14.			
						Registrar	
15.							
16.							

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

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STILL-BIRTH Registered in the district of					District No	Year	Entry No
1. Forename(s)						2. Sex	
Surname(s)							
3. When still-born				4. Where still-born			
5. Date and place of parent's marriage				Year	Month	Day	Place
6. Mother's forename(s) and surname(s)						7. Mother's maiden surname	
8. Mother's usual residence (if different from 4 above)							
9. Mother's occupation							
10. Father's forename(s) and surname(s)							
11. Father's occupation							
12. Cause or probable cause of death							
I(a) _____							
(b) _____							
(c) _____							
II _____							
Certifying registered medical practitioner or midwife							
13. Signature of informant and how qualified to give information							
.....							
14. When registered	Year	Month	Day	15. _____			
							Registrar
16.							
17.							

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Abbreviated **CERTIFICATE** of BIRTH

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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, Ss. 19 and 40

BIRTH Registered in the district of		District No.	Year	Entry No.
1. Forename(s)				2. Sex
Surname(s)				
3. When born		4. Where born		

Extracted from the Register of Births

on Registrar

The above particulars incorporate any subsequent corrections or amendments to the original entry made with the authority of the Registrar General.

Warning

It is an offence under section 53(3) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 for any person to pass as genuine any reproduction of an abbreviated certificate of birth if the certificate has not been either (a) issued by a local registration office and signed by the registrar authorised for this purpose; or (b) issued from the General Register Office and sealed or stamped with the seal of that Office.

Any person who falsifies or forges this certificate or knowingly uses or gives or sends to any person as genuine any false or forged certificate is liable to prosecution under section 53(1) of the said Act.

This certificate is evidence of an event recorded in a register of births. It is NOT evidence of the identity of the person presenting it.

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SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 6

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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 status	
7. When died						
8. Where died						
9. Usual residence (if different from 8 above)						
10. Cause of death						
I (a) _____						
(b) _____						
(c) _____						
II _____						
Certifying registered medical practitioner						
11. Forename(s), surname(s) and occupation of spouse(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.						

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Regulation 7



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Regulation 7

ABBREVIATED CERTIFICATE of BIRTH

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, S40

Vol	Entry No	Year
1. Forename(s)		2. Sex
Surname(s)		
3. When born	4. Country of birth	

The above particulars are extracted from a register kept in the General Register Office

Given under the seal of the General Register Office, New Register House on

The above particulars incorporate any subsequent corrections or amendments to the original entry made with the authority of the Registrar General

Warning

It is an offence under section 53(3) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 for any person to pass as genuine any reproduction of this certificate which has not been issued from the General Register Office and sealed or stamped with the seal of that Office.

Any person who falsifies or forges this certificate or knowingly uses or gives or sends to any person as genuine any false or forged certificate is liable to prosecution under section 53(1) of the said Act.

This certificate is evidence of an event recorded in a register kept in the General Register Office.

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Regulation 8

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MARRIAGE Registered in the district of				District No.	Year	Entry No.
1. When married						
2. Where married						
3.	Bridegroom			Bride		
	Forename(s)					
	Surname(s)					
		<i>(Signed)</i>				<i>(Signed)</i>
4. Occupation						
5. Marital 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(s) and occupation						
11. Person solemnising with designation <i>(Signed)</i>						
12. Witnesses with addresses <i>(Signed)</i>						
13. When registered						
Year	Month	Day	14. _____ Registrar			
15.						
16.						

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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 (“the principal regulations”) by substituting six revised forms for the corresponding forms prescribed by the principal regulations. The revised forms make provision for female occupations to be inserted on the forms where appropriate. Other changes are minor and include changes to the style and layout of the forms.