



Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011

2011 asp 11

Deaths outwith Scotland

19 Post-mortem examination of person who died outwith United Kingdom

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) a person (“A”) dies outwith the United Kingdom,
 - (b) the body of A is to be disposed of in Scotland, and
 - (c) no cause of death is available.
- (2) A medical reviewer may, on an application by a relevant person—
 - (a) assist the relevant person in making arrangements for a post-mortem examination of A's body for the purpose mentioned in section 23(a) of the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 4), and
 - (b) meet the cost of such an examination.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a relevant person is a person who, under section 30, 32 or 33 of the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006, may authorise a post-mortem examination of A's body.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the form and content of applications under subsection (2).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 19(1)-(3) in force at 13.5.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/115, art. 3](#)
- I2** S. 19(4) in force at 25.3.2015 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2015/115, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- I3** S. 19(4) in force at 13.5.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2015/115, art. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 19.