



Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 2 **S**

CREMATION

Cremation

45 Meaning of “cremation” and “ashes” **S**

- (1) In this Act, “cremation” means the burning of human remains; and includes—
 - (a) where a grinding process is applied to the burnt human remains, that process, and
 - (b) where any other process is applied to the burnt human remains, that other process.
- (2) In this Act, “ashes” means the material (other than any metal) to which human remains are reduced by cremation.
- (3) In this section—
 - “coffin” includes any type of receptacle,
 - “human remains” includes, where remains are clothed, in a coffin or with any other thing, the clothing, coffin or other thing.

Commencement Information

II S. 45 in force at 4.4.2019 by S.S.I. 2018/380, reg. 2, sch. (with reg. 8)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 45.