



Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011

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Medical reviewers

1 Medical reviewers

Referral of medical certificates of cause of death for review

- 2 Referral of certain medical certificates of cause of death for review
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- 5 Stay of registration of death pending review
- 6 Request for review not to stay registration
- 7 Medical reviewer to determine whether review to stay registration

Review of medical certificates of cause of death

- 8 Review of medical certificates of cause of death
- 9 Action following satisfactory review
- 10 Action following unsatisfactory review: medical reviewer
- 11 Action following unsatisfactory review: senior medical reviewer
- 12 Action where relevant medical practitioner is unavailable or incapacitated
- 13 Duty to inform following review

Powers of medical reviewers

- 14 Power to require documents
- 15 Documents: offences

Duty to report suspicions of criminality

- 16 Involvement of procurator fiscal

Deaths outwith Scotland

- 17 Verification of foreign death certificates

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011. (See end of Document for details)

- 18 Medical reviewers to authorise cremation
- 19 Post-mortem examination of person who died outwith United Kingdom

Other functions of medical reviewers

- 20 Training and information functions
- 21 Duty to co-operate
- 22 Guidance
- 23 Annual report

Fees

- 24 Fees in respect of medical reviewer functions

Disposal of bodies

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SCHEDULE 1 — STATUS AND APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL REVIEWERS

- 1 Schedule 5A to the 1978 Act (Healthcare Improvement Scotland) is...
- 2 After paragraph 7 insert— Medical reviewers (1) HIS must appoint persons employed under paragraph 7(5) to...
- 3 In paragraph 11 (delegation of functions)— (a) in sub-paragraph (1),...

SCHEDULE 2 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS

Cremation Act 1902 (c. 8)

- 1 (1) The Cremation Act 1902 is amended as follows.

Cremation Act 1952 (c. 31)

- 2 In section 2(2) of the Cremation Act 1952 (procedure for...

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 (c. 49)

- 3 Section 21(5) of the 1965 Act (person having charge of...
- 4 In section 24 of the 1965 Act (certificate of cause...
- 5 Section 27(2) and (3) of the 1965 Act (transmission of...
- 6 In section 56(1) of the 1965 Act (interpretation)—

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