**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a Northern Ireland Statutory Rule: The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Registration of deaths and still-births) (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022 No. 160

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 18(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 13 to, the Coronavirus Act 2020 contain provisions relating to the registration of deaths and still-births.

Section 89(1) provides for the Act to expire at the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which it was passed (25th March 2020). This is subject to limited exceptions. Section 90 allows expiring provisions to be extended for not more than 6 months.

This Order extends section 18(3) and Part 3 of Schedule 13, so far as they would otherwise expire, for 6 months.