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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 408**

**The Civil Registration Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**PART IV**

**REGISTRATION OF STILL-BIRTHS**

*Registration of still-births following reference to the Coroner*

**Reference to Coroner**

**17.** Where a registrar is informed of an alleged still-birth and does not receive a certificate issued in pursuance of Article 15(3) of the 1976 Order, the registrar shall report the alleged still-birth to a coroner on a form provided for the purpose by the Registrar General.

**Coroner's certificate or notification**

**18.** Where the coroner examines or causes to be examined the body of a child, and is satisfied that the body is that of a still-born child, the form of certificate the coroner shall send to the registrar in pursuance of Article 16(1) of the 1976 Order shall be —

- (a) Form 8, if an inquest has been held; or
- (b) Form 9, if the coroner does not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

**Registration of still-birth where inquest is not held**

**19.—(1)** Where a registrar receives notification in Form 8 from a coroner that the coroner does not intend to hold an inquest concerning a still-birth the registrar shall take such steps as may be required to register the still-birth.

(2) Any registration under paragraph (1) shall be made in accordance with regulation 16 except that in the entry relating to the cause of still-birth, there shall be entered —

- (a) if Part A of the coroner's notification has been completed, the words "Coroner's Statement", or
- (b) if Part B of the coroner's notification has been completed, the words "Coroner's Certificate".

**Registration of still-birth after inquest**

**20.** Where a registrar receives a coroner's certificate upon an inquest, from which it appears that the child was still-born, or that there was not sufficient evidence to show that the child was born alive, the particulars to be registered concerning the still-birth shall be the particulars required to be entered in Form 2, other than those particulars relating to the qualified informant.