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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No.**

**The Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019**

*Management and operation of crematoriums*

**Joint cremations**

- 6.—(1) Where paragraph (2) applies a cremation authority may—
- (a) cremate together the remains of two adults,
  - (b) cremate the remains of one adult together with one, or more than one, child, still-born child or fetus, or
  - (c) cremate together the remains of more than one child, still-born child or fetus.
- (2) This paragraph applies where, in the circumstances described in—
- (a) paragraph (1)(a), written permission has been given by the authorised person for the cremation together of each adult,
  - (b) paragraph (1)(b), written permission has been given by the authorised person for the cremation together of the adult and each child, still-born child or fetus, or
  - (c) paragraph (1)(c), written permission has been given by the authorised person for the cremation together of each child, still-born child or fetus.
- (3) A cremation carried out in accordance with this regulation is to be known as a joint cremation.
- (4) In paragraph (2) “the authorised person” is—
- (a) for an adult, a person who may submit an application for cremation in respect of the adult by virtue of regulation 8(2)(a),
  - (b) for a child, a person who may submit an application for cremation in respect of the child by virtue of regulation 8(2)(b),
  - (c) for a still-born child or fetus, a person who may submit an application for cremation in respect of the still-born child or fetus by virtue of regulation 8(2)(c).