
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008

PART 4

Conditions for cremation

Application for cremation

15.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), an application for cremation must be made to the cremation authority by—

- (a) an executor of the deceased person; or
- (b) a near relative who has attained the age of 16.

(2) An application for cremation may be made by any other person if the medical referee is satisfied—

- (a) that the person is a proper person to make the application; and
- (b) as to the reason why the application is not made by an executor or a near relative who has attained the age of 16.

(3) In this regulation, “near relative” means the widow, widower or surviving civil partner of the deceased person, or a parent or child of the deceased person, or any other relative usually residing with the deceased person, or a parent of a stillborn child.