SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 104

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Still-Births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1999

Made - - - -	*21st September 1999*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2000*

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 13(1), 18(1), 21(2), 32(1), 54(1)(b) and 56 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(**1**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Scottish Ministers under section 54 of that Act(**2**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Still-Births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 1st January 2000.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Registration of Births, Still-Births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1997(**3**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. For the form set out in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

3. For the form set out in Schedule 6 to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(**1**) 1965, c. 49; section 18 was amended by paragraphs 8(2) and (3) of Schedule 1 to the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 9); section 32(1) was amended by the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 (c. 15), Schedule 2, paragraph 8; section 56 contains a definition of "prescribed" relevant to the exercise of statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**3**) S.I.1997/2348, amended by S.I.1998/2285

4. For the form set out in Schedule 21 to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

5. For the form set out in Schedule 22 to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 4 to these Regulations.

New Register House,Edinburgh
16th September 1999

J N RANDALL
Registrar General for Scotland

Approved by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,Edinburgh
21st September 1999

JIM WALLACE
A member of the Scottish Executive

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

(Section 13(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965)

STILL-BIRTH Registered in the district of		District No.	Year	Entry No.
1. Forename(s) Surname(s)				2. Sex
3. When still-born		4. Where still-born		
5. Date and place of parents' marriage	Year	Month	Day	Place
6. Mother's forename(s) and surname(s)			7. Mother's maiden surname	
8. Mother's usual residence (if different from 4. above)				
9. Mother's occupation				
10. Father's forename(s) and surname(s)				
11. Father's occupation				
12. Cause or probable cause of death I (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ II _____ _____ Certifying registered medical practitioner or midwife				
13. Signature of informant and how qualified to give information				
14. When registered	Year	Month	Day	15. ..... Registrar
16.				
17.				

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

CERTIFICATE OF STILL-BIRTH

FORM 6
F(6) 0000001

For registration office use
Year .....
RD Number .....
Entry No .....

(Section 21(2) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965)

This certificate must be delivered to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages when the still-birth is registered. It is not an authority for burial or cremation. See the back of this form for notes about registration of a still-birth

Section 56(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, as amended by section 1(2) of the Still-Birth (Definition) Act 1992, defines "still-born child" as meaning "a child which has issued forth from its mother after the twenty fourth week of pregnancy and which did not at any time after being completely expelled from its mother breathe or show any other signs of life", and provides that the expression "still-birth" shall be construed accordingly.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages

*I was present at the still-birth of a *male/female child

*I have examined the body of a *male/female child which I am informed and believe was still-born

{ * Delete whichever
{ does not apply

Time of still-birth (Please use the 24-hour clock)	**Hour**	**Minute**

Date of still-birth	**Day**		**Month**		**Year**	

Name of mother .....

Place of still-birth .....

I hereby certify that the child was not born alive and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause or probable cause of death, and the estimated duration of pregnancy of the mother were as stated below

CAUSE OF DEATH ***(Please print clearly)***

I		**I**
Fetal or maternal condition Directly causing death	(a)	.....
		due to
Antecedent causes	(b)	.....
		due to
Fetal or maternal conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause,	(c)	.....
		due to
the underlying condition to be stated last	(d)	.....
II		**II**
Other significant conditions of fetus or mother contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it		.....
		.....

Not to be entered in register

Estimated duration of pregnancy

..... *weeks*

Weight of fetus if known

..... *grammes*

Please tick the relevant box

Time of Death

AP or **IP** or **NK**	☐	Death occurred before the onset of labour (antepartum) / Death occurred during the labour (intrapartum) / Time of death was unknown

Post-Mortem

PM1 or **PM2** or **PM3**	☐	Post-mortem has been done and Information is included above / Post-mortem information may be Available later / No post-mortem is being done

Signature ..... Date .....

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS .....

Registered medical qualifications or registration number if a registered midwife .....

Official Address .....