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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 2045 (S.206)**

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS,  
DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.**

The Registration of Births, Still-births,  
Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms)  
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992

*Made* - - - - *19th August 1992*  
*Coming into force* - - *1st October 1992*

The Registrar General for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 21(2) (a) and 54(1)(b) 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 Secretary of State, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 and shall come into force on 1st October 1992.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1965(2).

**Amendment of the principal Regulations**

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

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(1) 1965 c. 49.  
(2) 1965/1839; the relevant amending instrument is S.I.1984/43.

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New Register House,  
Edinburgh  
17th August 1992

*C.M. Glennie*  
Registrar General for Scotland

I approve

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
19th August 1992

*Fraser of Carmyllie*  
Minister of State, Scottish Office

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To be given in respect of any 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.

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.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages

<sup>1</sup>I was present at the still-birth of a <sup>2</sup>male/female child born

<sup>3</sup>I have examined the body of a <sup>4</sup>male/female child which I am informed and believe was still-born

at ..... hours, on ..... 19 .....

to .....  
name of mother

at .....  
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.

Registrar to enter
Dist. No. ....
Year .....
Entry No .....

{ <sup>5</sup>Delete whichever does not apply

CAUSE OF DEATH (Please print clearly)	
I	I
Foetal or maternal condition directly causing death (a) .....	due to .....
Antecedent causes (b) .....	due to .....
Foetal or maternal conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, the underlying condition to be stated last (c) .....	.....
II	II
Other significant conditions of foetus 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 foetus if known .....
grammes

Please ring appropriate letter:-

Certified cause takes account of post-mortem information ..... A  
 Information from post-mortem may be available later ..... B  
 Post-mortem not proposed ..... C

Signature ..... date .....  
 Name in block capitals .....  
 Registered medical qualifications or regd. no. if a registered midwife .....  
 Address .....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1965 by substituting a revised form for the certificate of still-birth prescribed by those Regulations. The change made to the form is consequential on the change in the definition of still-birth in the Still-Birth (Definition) Act 1992 (c. 29).