1960 No. 1364 (S. 70)

The Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1960
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Coming into Operation	1*st October*, 1960

The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1854(**a**), section 1 of the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Act, 1938(**b**), and section 3 of the Population (Statistics) Act, 1960(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Secretary of State, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1960.

(2) These regulations and the Registration of Still-Births Regulations (Scotland), 1938(**d**), may be cited together as the Registration of Still-Births Regulations (Scotland), 1938 and 1960.

2. For the First Schedule to the Registration of Still-Births Regulations (Scotland), 1938, there shall be substituted the Schedule to these regulations.

Alex. B. Taylor,
Registrar General of Births,
Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
29th July, 1960.

I approve

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
1st August, 1960.

(a) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80. (b) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 32.
(d) S.R. & O. 1938/1353 (Rev. XIX, p. 955: 1938 II, p. 2948).

SCHEDULE

Certificate of Still-Birth

Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Act, 1938 (1 & 2 Geo. 6, c. 55). Section 1 (2) (a). as amended by the Population (Statistics) Act, 1960 (8 & 9 Eliz. 2, c. 32) Section 3,

(1) This portion of the form to be used when the person certifying was present at the birth.

I hereby certify that ..... was delivered of a $\frac{\text{*male}}{\text{*female}}$ child on ..... 19 , at ..... ; that I was present at the birth of the child; and that the child was NOT BORN ALIVE.

(2) This portion of the form to be used when the person certifying has examined the body of the child, but was not present at the birth.

I have examined the body of a $\frac{\text{*male}}{\text{*female}}$ child of which I am informed and believe that ..... was delivered on ..... 19 , at ....., and I hereby certify that the child was NOT BORN ALIVE.

(3) This portion of the form to be filled up in every case.

I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause or probable cause of death of the child, and the estimated duration of pregnancy of the mother, were as undernoted:—

	Cause of death	Estimated duration of pregnancy
Primary cause ... ... (a)		..... weeks
Secondary causes (if any) (b)		
... (c)		

Witness my hand this day of 19 .

Signature .....

Professional Title (and Registered No. if a Certified Midwife) .....

Address .....

*Strike out whichever does not apply.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the existing form of certificate of still-birth given by a doctor or midwife so as to provide, in accordance with section 3 of the Population (Statistics) Act, 1960, that the doctor or midwife shall state to the best of his knowledge and belief, in addition to the probable cause of death, the estimated duration of the mother's pregnancy.