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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 165**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Certification of Death (Scotland) Act  
2011 (Post-Mortem Examinations – Death  
Outwith United Kingdom) Regulations 2015**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>2nd April 2015</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>2nd April 2015</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>13th May 2015</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19(4) of the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011(1) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Post-Mortem Examinations – Death Outwith United Kingdom) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 13th May 2015.

**Form and content of an application under section 19(2) of the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011**

**2.** An application under section 19(2) of the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 must be in the Form set out in the Schedule and contain the information and documents specified in that form.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
2nd April 2015

*MAUREEN WATT*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

## FORM

# Form of application under Section 19 (Scotland) Act

**Part A – the applicant**

1.	Full name of applicant
2.	Date of birth of applicant
3.	Address of applicant
4.	Were you nominated in writing by the deceased to represent them after their death with regard to the authorisation of a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased? If yes, a copy of the nomination must be provided
5.	If no, do you know whether the deceased nominated or authorised in writing any other person to represent them after their death?

- (d) the deceased's parent;
  
- (e) the deceased's brother or sister;
  
- (f) the deceased's grandparent;
  
- (g) the deceased's grandchild;
  
- (h) the deceased's uncle or aunt;
  
- (i) the deceased's cousin;

9.	Date of birth of deceased
10.	Date of death
11.	Country in which death occurred
<b>Part C – Disposal arrangements</b>	
12.	Is the deceased to be buried in Scotland?
13.	Is the deceased to be cremated in Scotland?
14.	Where is the funeral to take place?
15.	Date of funeral (if known at time of making appl

<b>Part E- hazards</b>	
	To the best of your knowledge and belief
	Does the body of the deceased pose a risk to public health? e.g. did the deceased have a notifiable and infectious disease? or was their body contaminated immediately before death?
	Is there a cardiac pacemaker or any other potentially explosive device currently present in the deceased?
	Is there radioactive material or other hazardous material currently present in the deceased?
<b>Part F: Declaration</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should this request be granted, I authorise a post-mortem examination of the deceased.</li><li>• To the best of my knowledge and belief this certificate and the documents supplied are legitimate and are either true and correct or are based on information that is true and correct.</li></ul>	
Signature of the applicant:	

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations specify in regulation 2 the form and content of an application for assistance in the making of arrangements for post-mortem examinations and for the meeting of the cost of such examination under section 19 of the Certification of Death (Scotland) 2011.