STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 266 (S.30)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984

Made - - - 24*th February* 1984

Coming into Operation 1*st May* 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(1)(*b*) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, I hereby make 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 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 26 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**26.** The Register of Corrections Etc. shall comprise —

(*a*) insertions in respect of decrees of divorce or nullity of marriage, of which the import is notified to the Registrar General under section 48 of the Act, in the form of extracts of the relevant decrees; and

(*b*) insertions in respect of all other matters in the form set out in Schedule 27 to these regulations:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall affect the form of any insertion made in the said Register before 1st May 1984.".

(**a**) 1965 c.49.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/1839; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/1158.

4. For regulation 27 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**27.** For the purposes of section 48 of the Act the notification of the import of a decree shall —

(*a*) in respect of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage be in the form of an extract of the decree; and

(*b*) in respect of a decree of declarator of legitimacy or illegitimacy be in the form set out in Schedule 29 to these regulations.".

5. For the form set out in Schedule 27 to the principal regulations(**a**) there shall be substituted the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Revocations

6.—(1) Schedule 28 to the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 10 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971(**b**) are hereby revoked.

C. M. Glennie,
Registrar General for Scotland.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
22nd February 1984.

I approve,

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th February 1984.

(**a**) Schedule 27 was substituted by S.I. 1971/1158.

(**b**) S.I. 1971/1158.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

Registration District of R.C.E.

REGISTER OF CORRECTIONS ETC.

Register of District of ( ) Year Entry No.

Annotation of the entry

Annotate of the above-noted entry as follows:— R.C.E.

Issue of extracts, special purpose certificates and, so far as applicable, abbreviated certificates of the entry

Signature
for the Registrar General,
General Register Office, Edinburgh.
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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 so as to provide that notification to the Registrar General, under section 48 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, of the import of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage, shall be in the form of an extract of the decree, instead of the form of notice previously prescribed.

These regulations also amend the 1965 Regulations so as to provide that the insertions in the Register of Corrections Etc. maintained under section 44 of the 1965 Act relating to decrees of divorce or nullity of marriage shall be in the form of an extract of the decree, instead of the form of insertion previously prescribed. Minor amendments are made to the form of other types of insertion in the Register of Corrections Etc. It is provided that these amendments shall not affect the validity of insertions in the Register of Corrections Etc. made before the commencement of these regulations.

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