



Cremations Act 2003

Cremations Regulation 2003

Current as at 10 August 2012

Reprint note

This is the last reprint before repeal. Repealed on 1 September 2014 by 2014 SL No. 178 s 5.

Information about this reprint

This regulation is reprinted as at 10 August 2012. The reprint shows the law as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before that day (Reprints Act 1992 s 5(c)).

The reprint includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made—see list of legislation and list of annotations in endnotes. Also see list of legislation for any uncommenced amendments.

This page is specific to this reprint. See previous reprint for information about earlier changes made under the Reprints Act 1992. A table of reprints is included in the endnotes.

Also see endnotes for information about—

- **when provisions commenced**
- **editorial changes made in earlier reprint.**

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Cremations Regulation 2003

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 10 August 2012]

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Cremations Regulation 2003*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day section 19 of the Act commences.

2A Labelling ashes

- (1) For the Act, section 11(1)(a), the following requirements are prescribed—
 - (a) a label must be securely attached to the exterior of each container in which the ashes are stored;
 - (b) the label must be legible;
 - (c) the label must include the following information—
 - (i) the deceased's name;
 - (ii) if the person in charge of the crematorium has been given the deceased's date of death—the date of death;
 - (iii) the cremation date;
 - (iv) the name and address of the crematorium;
 - (v) if the person in charge of the crematorium has allocated a number for the cremation for the purpose of identifying it—the number.
- (2) Also, if the deceased's ashes are stored in more than 1 container, each label must—
 - (a) be consecutively numbered; and

- (b) state the total number of containers in which the deceased's ashes are stored.

Example for subsection (2)—

A deceased's ashes are stored in 2 containers. The label for 1 container includes the words 'No. 1 of 2' and the label for the other container includes the words 'No. 2 of 2'.

3 Record of particulars for cremation to be kept

For section 14(1)(a) of the Act, the following particulars, to the extent they are given to the person in charge of a crematorium, are prescribed—

- (a) the deceased's name;
- (b) the deceased's age at death;
- (c) the date and place of the death;
- (d) the deceased's usual, or last known, place of residence;
- (e) the cremation date;
- (f) the date the permission to cremate was issued by the coroner or independent doctor;
- (g) the following particulars about how the ashes were disposed of—
 - (i) if the ashes were dealt with in accordance with section 11(1)(b) of the Act—
 - (A) the details of the applicant's instructions; and
 - (B) the date and way in which the instructions were carried out;
 - (ii) if the ashes were dealt with in accordance with section 11(2) of the Act—
 - (A) the date the notice under section 11(3) of the Act was given to the applicant; and
 - (B) the date and place of burial.

Endnotes

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 10 August 2012. Future amendments of the Cremations Regulation 2003 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	none	1 December 2003	
1A	2012 SL No. 126	10 August 2012	

5 List of legislation

Cremations Regulation 2003 SL No. 287

made by the Governor in Council on 20 November 2003

notfd gaz 21 November 2003 pp 963–4

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 December 2003 (see s 2 and 2003 SL No. 296)

exp 1 September 2014 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

Cremations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 126

notfd gaz 10 August 2012 pp 1002–3

commenced on date of notification

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Labelling ashes

s 2A ins 2012 SL No. 126 s 3

Record of particulars for cremation to be kept

s 3 amd 2012 SL No. 126 s 4