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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

Section 21 of the Coronavirus Act 2020 (“the Act”) contains provisions modifying certain requirements regarding medical certificates for cremations.

Section 89(1) provides for the Act to expire at the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which it was passed (25th March 2020). This is subject to limited exceptions, including section 21(7). Section 90 allows expiring provisions to be extended for not more than 6 months.

This Order extends the expiry date of section 21(1) to (6) of the Act to 24th September 2022.