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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 180**

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS,  
DEATHS & MARRIAGES, ETC.**

The Registration of Births, Still-births,  
Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms)  
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>22nd April 2015</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>24th April 2015</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>13th May 2015</i>

The Registrar General makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21(2), 21(4), 27(1) and 54(1)(b) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(1) and all other powers enabling him to do so.

In accordance with section 54(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(2), the Scottish Ministers have approved the making of these Regulations.

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- (1) 1965 c.49; section 21(2) was amended by section 40(2) of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 14) (“the 2006 Act”), sections 26(1) and 27(a) of the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 11), and section 24(2) and paragraph 12 of Schedule 7 to the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (c.36); section 21(4) was amended by section 40(4) of the 2006 Act; section 27(1) was amended by section 42(8)(a) of the 2006 Act. Section 56(1) contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the exercise of the powers under which these Regulations are made, and section 1 contains a definition of “Registrar General” relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.
- (2) The functions of the Secretary of State under the 1965 Act were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.45).