STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# **CREMATION, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008

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## THE CREMATION (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2008

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