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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 668**

**The Cremation, Coroners and Notification of Deaths  
(England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

**Transitional provision**

5.—(1) Except where paragraph (2) applies, the amendments made by regulations 2 and 4 do not apply in relation to a death which occurs before the coming into force of these Regulations.

(2) This paragraph applies where, before the coming into force of these Regulations—

- (a) the death has not been registered under Part 2 of the 1953 Act,
- (b) a registered medical practitioner has not signed a certificate in the prescribed form in accordance with section 22(1) of the 1953 Act (registration of cause of death on receipt of medical certificate) in relation to the death, and
- (c) a senior coroner is not under a duty to hold an inquest into the death under section 6 of the 1953 Act.

(3) In this regulation, “the 1953 Act” means the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953(1).