

# Cemeteries and Crematoria (Containers for Cremation) Approval 2004 (No 1)\*

Notifiable instrument NI2004—333

made under the

*Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulations 2003*, regulation 8(2) (Requirements for cremation of human remains)

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Cemeteries and Crematoria (Containers for Cremation) Approval 2004 (No 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 September 2004.

## 3 Declaration

For the purpose of regulation 8(2) a coffin, casket or other container is approved for the cremation of human remains if it complies with the following minimal requirements that it:

- (1) be made from material that will minimise the release of organochlorines during incineration in a crematorium;
- (2) not leak liquids or gases;
- (3) be securely closed before transportation to the cremation site up to and including cremation;
- (4) be constructed so as to not distort or collapse when handled during the normal course of events leading up to cremation (including handling when damp);
- (5) be made out of material that is suitable for combustion during cremation; or
- (6) otherwise, be approved in writing by the chief health officer.

Dr Paul Dugdale  
Chief Health Officer  
20 August 2004

\*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60