Australian Capital Territory

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Containers for Cremation) Approval 2020 (No 1)

**Notifiable instrument NI2020—532**

made under the

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020, section 39 (Approved container or wrapping—application)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Cemeteries and Crematoria (Containers for Cremation) Approval 2020 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the 23 August 2020.

**3 Approval**

(1) A container (other than a coffin or eco-coffin) is approved for the cremation of human remains if the minimum requirements set out in subsection (2) are complied with.

(2) The container must—

(a) be made from material that minimises the release of organochlorines during incineration in a crematorium; and

(b) not leak liquids or gases; and

(c) be able to be securely closed before and during transportation to the cremation site and up to and including cremation; and

(d) 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);

(e) be made out of material that is suitable for combustion during cremation.

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28 August 2020