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THE STATES make these Regulations under Article 3 of the [Cremation \(Jersey\) Law 1953](#) –

Commencement [\[see endnotes\]](#)

1 Modification of principal Regulations

- (1) The [Cremation \(Jersey\) Regulations 1961](#) (the “principal Regulations”) apply with the variations set out in Regulations 2 and 3 of these Regulations.
- (2) These Regulations apply without prejudice to the Minister’s exercise of the power conferred by Regulation 11(1) of the principal Regulations.
- (3) During the period between the commencement of the Covid-19 (Amendments – Extension, Suspension and Repeal) (Jersey) Regulations 2020 and the expiry of these Regulations, Regulations 2 and 3 do not have effect unless there is in force an Order under paragraph (4).²
- (4) The Minister may by Order re-instate the effect of Regulations 2 and 3.³
- (5) Before making an Order under paragraph (4) the Minister must –
 - (a) consult the Medical Officer of Health and the Council of Ministers; and
 - (b) be satisfied that it is necessary and proportionate, having regard to the foreseeable risk of the spread of Covid-19 in Jersey, to make the Order.⁴
- (6) Nothing in an Order under paragraph (4) is to be treated as derogating from Regulation 4(c).⁵

2 Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations suspended in part

In Regulation 6 (certificates to accompany application) of the principal Regulations, paragraph (a) applies as though the words “, together with a confirmatory medical certificate, in the form set out in Schedule 3, signed by another registered medical practitioner who has been registered as a fully registered medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1956 of the United Kingdom for a period of not less than 5 years, being neither a relative of the deceased nor a relative or partner of the practitioner who signed the first-mentioned certificate” were deleted.

3 Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations modified

Regulation 7 (powers and duties of medical referee) of the principal Regulations applies as though –

- (a) in paragraph (1)(c) –
 - (i) for “certificates” in each place there were substituted “certificate”, and
 - (ii) for “persons” there were substituted “person”;
- (b) after paragraph (2) there were inserted –
 - “(3) Despite paragraphs (1) and (2), a medical referee may, during the epidemic of infectious disease caused by the covid-19 coronavirus, and if he or she considers that the cause of death is due to or related to such disease, permit a cremation to take place without being satisfied as to the matters mentioned in paragraph (1)(c).”.

4 Citation, commencement and duration⁶

These Regulations –

- (a) may be cited as the Cremation (Suspension and Modification of Regulations – Covid-19) (Jersey) Regulations 2020;
- (b) come into force immediately after they are made; and
- (c) expire at the end of 30th April 2022.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	Project No (where applicable)
Cremation (Suspension and Modification of Regulations – Covid-19) (Jersey) Regulations 2020	R&O.23/2020	Immediately after they were made on 24 March 2020	P.21/2020
Covid-19 (Amendments – Extension, Suspension and Repeal) (Jersey) Regulations 2020	R&O.115/2020	30 September 2020	P.103/2020
Covid-19 (Amendments – Extension and Suspension) (Jersey) Regulations 2021	R&O.52/2021	29 April 2021	P.25/2021
Covid-19 (Amendments – Further Extensions) (Jersey) Regulations 2021	R&O.127/2021	15 October 2021	P.84/2021

Project available at statesassembly.gov.je

Table of Endnote Reference

¹	<i>These regulations were expired by Regulation 4 on 30 April 2022</i>
² Regulation 1(3)	<i>inserted by R&O.115/2020</i>
³ Regulation 1(4)	<i>inserted by R&O.115/2020</i>
⁴ Regulation 1(5)	<i>inserted by R&O.115/2020</i>
⁵ Regulation 1(6)	<i>inserted by R&O.115/2020</i>
⁶ Regulation 4	<i>amended by R&O.115/2020, R&O.52/2021, R&O.127/2021</i>