

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

Notifiable instrument NI2004—332

made under the

*Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulations 2003, regulation 7(2) (Requirements for burial of human remains)*

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## 1 Name of instrument

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

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 September 2004.

## 3 Declaration

For the purpose of regulation 7(2) a coffin, casket or other container is approved for the burial of human remains if it complies with the following minimal requirements that it:

- (1) not leak liquids or gases;
- (2) be securely closed before transportation to the burial site up to and including committal to the ground;
- (3) be constructed so as to not distort or collapse when handled during the normal course of events leading up to burial (including handling when damp); or
- (4) 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