

# 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)**

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### 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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