

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1989, No. 14*

Regulations under the *Natural Death Act*

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Natural Death Act*.

Dated 29 June 1989.

E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

NATURAL DEATH REGULATIONS

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Natural Death Regulations.

2. FORM OF DIRECTION

For the purposes of section 4(1) of the Act a direction shall be in the form specified in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

NOTICE OF DIRECTION PURSUANT TO
NATURAL DEATH ACT

To: The Medical Practitioner responsible for my treatment
at such time when I am suffering from a terminal
illness*

I,, declare that I am
of

(name of person making direction)

sound mind and have attained the age of 18 years AND in
the event that I may suffer from a terminal illness*
within the meaning of the *Natural Death Act* AND having the
desire not to be subjected to extraordinary measures,
namely medical or surgical measures that prolong life, or
which are intended to prolong life, by supplanting or
maintaining the operation of bodily functions that are
temporarily or permanently incapable of independent
operation, or to particular extraordinary measures
specified below, DO HEREBY make the direction that I not
be subjected to -

± extraordinary measures generally

± extraordinary measures, being
(specify particular kind of measures)

Dated 19.....

Signature of person making direction:

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WITNESSED in the presence of 2 witnesses who have attained the age of 18 years

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(Name, address, occupation) (Name, address, occupation)

* Terminal illness means any illness, injury or degeneration of mental or physical faculties -

- (a) such that death would, if extraordinary measures were not undertaken, be imminent; and
- (b) from which there is no reasonable prospect of a temporary or permanent recovery, even if extraordinary measures were undertaken.

± Delete whichever is not applicable.

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