ESTABLISHING THE REGISTER OF UNBORN CHILDREN AT THE **CIVIL REGISTRY.**

LAW 5833

Article 1. The "Register of Deaths of Unborn Children" shall be incorporated into those listed in Law No. 1,266/87 "ON THE CIVIL REGISTRY".

Article 2. Those who have died in the womb may be registered in the Death Register for Unborn Children, regardless of the cause of death, gestational age or weight at the time of death.

Article 3. The registration must be recorded before the public official corresponding to the place where the death occurred.

The registration may be requested by either or both parents, as appropriate.

Article 4. The application for registration may be made within one year of the death of the unborn child. Once this period has expired, registration may no longer be made by any means.

Article 5**.** In order to register, the corresponding medical certificate issued by a medical professional or obstetrician or the authorised health agent who attended the case must be presented.

Article 6. All registrations made in the Book of Deaths of Unborn Children, in addition to the information indicated in Article 27 of Law No. 1,266/87 "ON THE REGISTRY OF CIVIL STATUS," must include the following information:

a) Type and number of national identity document National of the mother, date of birth, nationality, and right or left thumbprint;

b) Data on the unborn child: names and surnames under which it will be registered, gestational age, sex if determined, and weight at the time of death. In no case case shall the certificate contain the initials "NN", and the name or names chosen by the parents must be respected, even if the sex cannot be determined;

c) Type of pregnancy: single, twin or multiple, with determination of the number of survivors in the case of

d) First and last names, signature, obstetrician or health agent, official authorisation of the medical professional who attended the case;

e) Date, time and place of death;

f) Date and time of entry in the register;

g) Details of the medical facility, if applicable: full name and address;

h) Cause of intrauterine death; and

i) Any comments that the Registrar, or one or both parents, may wish to make, where applicable.

Article 7. The death certificate must contain the following information:

a) Details of the mother and/or father, where applicable: first names and surnames, type and number of identity document;

b) Details of the unborn child: first and last names as registered, gestational age and sex, if possible; and

c) First and last names of the medical professional or obstetrician or authorised health agent who attended the case.

Article 8. This Book is closed in accordance with the provisions of Article 20 of Law No. 1,266/87 "ON THE REGISTRY OF CIVIL STATUS," the Registry of Civil Status shall conduct a survey of the causes of intrauterine death for statistical purposes, which shall be forwarded to the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare for analysis and detection of the causes with the highest incidence, and thus develop public health policies regarding intrauterine deaths.

Article 9. Registration in the Book of Deaths of Unborn Children shall in no case modify the regime of persons/natural persons established in the Civil Code, nor shall it grant patrimonial, inheritance, status or any other rights other than those referred to in this law.

Article 10. The burial of unborn children shall be carried out in accordance with established regulations.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Article 11. From the creation and implementation of the Register of Deaths of Unborn Children by the Civil Registry, a period of three months shall be established for the registration of all those who have died in the womb, regardless of the time that has elapsed since their death.

Those who wish to make this registration must present a death certificate issued by a medical professional or obstetrician or the authorised health agent who attended the birth, or, if available, the death certificate issued by the Civil Registry in which the stillborn child is identified as NN.

FINAL PROVISION

Article 12. Article 104 of Law No. 1,266/87 "ON THE REGISTRY OF CIVIL STATUS" is hereby repealed, as are all provisions contrary to this law.