



Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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PART I

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

[^{F1}14A Re-registration after declaration of parentage.

- (1) Where, in the case of a person whose birth has been registered in England and Wales—
 - (a) the Registrar General receives, by virtue of section [^{F2}55A(7) or 56(4)] of the ^{M1}Family Law Act 1986, a notification of the making of a declaration of parentage in respect of that person; and
 - (b) it appears to him that the birth of that person should be re-registered,he shall authorise the re-registration of that person's birth, and the re-registration shall be effected in such manner and at such place as may be prescribed.
- (2) This section shall apply with the prescribed modifications in relation to births at sea of which a return is sent to the Registrar General.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 14A inserted by [Family Law Reform Act 1987 \(c. 42, SIF 49:7\)](#), s. 26
- F2** Words in s. 14A(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2001) by [2000 c. 19, s. 83\(5\)](#), [Sch. 8 para. 1](#) (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2001/774, [art. 2\(c\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 14A applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by [Gender Recognition Act 2004 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 26, [Sch. 3 para. 7\(3\)](#); S.I. 2005/54, [art. 2](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1986 c.55 \(49:7\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

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- s. 1(2)(a)(aa) substituted for s. 1(2)(a) by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 2\(2\)](#) (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2014/560, Sch. 1 para. 34 and S.I. 2019/1458, reg. 19(2)(a))
- s. 1(4) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 2\(4\)](#) (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1458, reg. 19(2)(b))
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- s. 17(4) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 9\(4\)](#)
- s. 18(1) s. 18 renumbered as s. 18(1) by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 10\(5\)](#)
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- s. 18(2) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 10\(5\)](#)
- s. 23(4) inserted by [2022 c. 35 s. 44](#)
- s. 33A inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 19](#)
- s. 33A(1) words substituted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 15 para. 27\(a\)](#)
- s. 33A(3) omitted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 15 para. 27\(b\)](#)
- s. 36(aa) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 15](#)