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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, ENGLAND  
SOCIAL CARE, ENGLAND**

**The Disclosure of Adoption Information (Post-  
Commencement Adoptions) Regulations 2005**

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**THE DISCLOSURE OF ADOPTION INFORMATION (POST-  
COMMENCEMENT ADOPTIONS) REGULATIONS 2005**

PART 1

GENERAL

1. Citation, commencement and application
2. Interpretation

PART 2

KEEPING OF INFORMATION ABOUT ADOPTIONS

3. Application of this Part
4. Information to be kept about a person's adoption
5. Storage and manner of keeping of section 56 information
6. Preservation of section 56 information
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PART 3

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION - GENERAL

8. Disclosure for purposes of agency's functions or for research
9. Disclosure required for purposes of inquiries, inspection etc.
10. Requirements relating to disclosure
11. Agreements for the disclosure of protected information

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#### PART 4

#### APPLICATIONS FOR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION

12. Manner of application
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#### COUNSELLING

16. Information about the availability of counselling
17. Duty to secure counselling
18. Disclosure of information for the purposes of counselling

#### PART 6

#### THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

19. Seeking information from the Registrar General
20. Registrar General to disclose information regarding the appropriate adoption agency and the Adoption Contact Register

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