
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS,
MARRIAGES ETC., ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2015

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THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES REGULATIONS 2015

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- reg. 4(1)(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/82 reg. 8\(2\)](#)
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- reg. 9(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/911 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
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