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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1629**

**CORONERS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013**

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**THE CORONERS (INVESTIGATIONS) REGULATIONS 2013**

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