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MARRIAGES, ETC. ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Registration of Births and Deaths Regulations 1987

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- Sch. 2 Form 1 substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 24Sch. 1](#)
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- reg. 3(2) words substituted by [S.I. 1997/844 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 3(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 3(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 3](#)
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- reg. 3(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(4\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- reg. 5(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 6 heading word substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 4](#)
- reg. 7(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 5](#)
- reg. 8 substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 6](#)
- reg. 9 heading substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- reg. 9(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- reg. 9(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/577 reg. 2](#)
- reg. 9(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
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- reg. 9(4) substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 7\(2\)](#)
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- reg. 9(5) substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 7\(4\)](#)
- reg. 9(7) substituted by [S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 11\(2\)](#)
- reg. 9(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 7\(5\)](#)
- reg. 9(8) substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 7\(6\)](#)
- reg. 11 revoked by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 6](#)
- reg. 12 heading substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- reg. 12(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- reg. 12(2) substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 7\(4\)](#)
- reg. 12(3) omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 7\(5\)](#)
- reg. 13(1) substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 8\(2\)](#)
- reg. 13(1) words inserted by [S.I. 1997/844 reg. 2\(2\)](#)

- reg. 13(3)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(6\)](#)
- reg. 13(4)(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 9](#)
- reg. 13(5) substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 8\(3\)](#)
- reg. 14(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(7\)\(a\)](#)
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- reg. 17(2)(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 11\(2\)](#)
- reg. 17(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 17(2)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 17(3) substituted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 18 substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 12](#)
- reg. 19(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 13\(1\)](#)
- reg. 19(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 13\(2\)](#)
- reg. 19(b)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 13\(3\)](#)
- reg. 19(b)(iii) word omitted by [S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 11\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 19(b)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 13\(5\)](#)
- reg. 19(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 13\(4\)](#)
- reg. 19(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 18\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 19(b)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 18\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 19(b)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 11\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 20 substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 14](#)
- reg. 22(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 16](#)
- reg. 23 words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 17\(1\)](#)
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- reg. 26(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 18\(1\)](#)
- reg. 26(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 18\(2\)](#)
- reg. 26(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 18\(3\)](#)
- reg. 33(1) words substituted by [S.I. 1997/844 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 34(1) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 13 para. 6 by [2020 c. 7 s. 89](#)
- reg. 34(1) words omitted (temp.) by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 34(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 34(1)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 34(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 14](#)
- reg. 34(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(9\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 34(1)(c) words omitted (temp.) by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 34A inserted by [S.I. 1997/844 reg. 2\(4\)](#)
- reg. 34A(4)(c)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 19\(3\)](#)
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- reg. 35(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(10\)](#)
- reg. 35(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 15\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 35(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 35(3) omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 15\(3\)](#)
- reg. 36(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 16\(2\)](#)
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- reg. 41(1)(a) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 13 para. 4 by [2020 c. 7 s. 89](#)
- reg. 41(1)(a) omitted (temp.) by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 4\(6\)](#)
- reg. 41(1)(b)(ii) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 13 para. 6 by [2020 c. 7 s. 89](#)
- reg. 41(1)(b)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2\(11\)](#)
- reg. 41(1)(b)(ii) words substituted (temp.) by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 41(1)(b)(ii) words substituted (temp.) by [2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 42(1) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 13 para. 6 by [2020 c. 7 s. 89](#)

- reg. 42(1) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(12)(b)(i)
- reg. 42(1) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(12)(b)(ii)
- reg. 42(1) words omitted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6(4)(b)
- reg. 42(1)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(12)(a)
- reg. 42(1)(c) word omitted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6(4)(a)
- reg. 42(3)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 20(1)
- reg. 42(3)(a)(i) substituted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 20(2)
- reg. 42(3)(a)(ii) substituted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 20(3)
- reg. 42(3)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 11(4)(a)
- reg. 42A inserted by S.I. 1997/844 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 43(1) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 13 para. 6 by 2020 c. 7 s. 89
- reg. 43(1) words inserted by S.I. 1997/844 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 43(1) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(14)
- reg. 43(1) words omitted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6(5)
- reg. 43(2) words substituted by S.I. 2013/1869 Sch. para. 2(3)
- reg. 44A inserted by S.I. 1997/844 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 47(3) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 13 para. 6 by 2020 c. 7 s. 89
- reg. 47(3) words inserted by S.I. 1997/844 reg. 3(5)
- reg. 47(3) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(15)(a)
- reg. 47(3) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(15)(b)
- reg. 47(3) words omitted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6(6)(a)
- reg. 47(3) words omitted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 13 para. 6(6)(b)
- reg. 55(2)(c) words substituted by S.I. 1997/844 reg. 4(3)(a)
- reg. 55(2)(f)(i) words inserted by S.I. 1997/844 reg. 4(3)(b)
- reg. 55(2)(g) words substituted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 21
- reg. 56(1) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(17)(a)
- reg. 56(2) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(17)(b)
- reg. 56(3)(a)(iii) words inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 22(2)
- reg. 56(3)(a)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 22(1)
- reg. 56(3)(a)(vi) words inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 22(3)
- reg. 57(1)(b) omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(18)(a)
- reg. 57(2) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(18)(b)
- reg. 57(3) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(18)(c)
- reg. 63(2)(a)(iii) words substituted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 23(1)
- reg. 63(2)(b)(iii) words inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 23(2)
- reg. 69(1) words omitted by S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 17(3)
- reg. 69(1)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 17(2)
- reg. 69(2) words omitted by S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 17(4)
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- reg. 9(7)(a) omitted by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 18(2)(a)
- reg. 9(7)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2014/3061 Sch. 1 para. 7
- reg. 9(7)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 18(2)(b)
- reg. 10(a) words inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 10(c) substituted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 8(3)
- reg. 10(d) inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 8(4)

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- reg. 17(7) words omitted by S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 11(3)
- reg. 17(9)(d) words omitted by S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 11(4)
- reg. 17(9)(e) omitted by S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 11(5)
- reg. 21(6) inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 15
- reg. 33A inserted by S.I. 2012/1203 reg. 13
- reg. 34(4)(c)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 19(2)
- reg. 42(3)(ba) word substituted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 11(4)(b)
- reg. 42(3)(bc) inserted by S.I. 2009/2165 reg. 20(4)
- reg. 42A(3)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(13)
- reg. 50(a)(aa) substituted for reg. 50(a) by S.I. 2021/1436 reg. 2(16)