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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1629**

**The Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013**

**PART 1**

**Introduction**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013 and shall come into force on 25th July 2013.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“2009 Act” means the Coroners and Justice Act 2009;

“bank holiday” means a day designated as a bank holiday in England and Wales under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 (1);

“coroner” means—

- (a) a senior coroner, area coroner or assistant coroner;
- (b) the Chief Coroner when conducting an investigation under paragraph 1 of Schedule 10 to the 2009 Act; or
- (c) a judge, former judge or former coroner conducting an investigation under paragraph 3 of Schedule 10 to the 2009 Act;

“document” means any medium in which information of any description is recorded or stored;

“enforcing authority” has the same meaning as in section 18(7) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(2);

“investigation” means an investigation into a death conducted under Part 1 of the 2009 Act;

“working day” means a day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, a bank holiday, Christmas Day or Good Friday.

(2) All references to sections and schedule provisions in these Regulations are references to provisions in the 2009 Act, unless a regulation specifically states otherwise.

(3) A reference to a Form in these Regulations is a reference to a Form in the Schedule to these Regulations.

**Application**

3.—(1) These Regulations shall have effect in relation to any investigation (including any inquest) which has not been completed before 25th July 2013.

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(1) 1971 c.80.  
(2) 1974 c.37.

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(2) Any decision of the coroner made in relation to an investigation, or inquest as the case may be, including any decision relating to a post-mortem examination before 25th July 2013 shall stand.