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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1035**

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

**PART 3**

MANAGING THE CASE

**General power of the court to rectify matters where there has been an error of procedure**

**3.5.** Where there has been an error of procedure, such as a failure to comply with a rule or practice direction—

- (a) the error does not invalidate any step taken in the proceedings unless the court so orders;  
and
- (b) the court may waive the error or require it to be remedied or may make such other order as appears to the court to be just.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Court of Protection Rules 2017, Section 3.