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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1029**

**GUARDIANSHIP (MISSING PERSONS), ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017 (Designation of Court) Regulations 2019**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>26th June 2019</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>28th June 2019</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>31st July 2019</i>

The Lord Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23(1) of the Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017<sup>(1)</sup>, and having consulted the Lord Chief Justice in accordance with section 23(2) of that Act, makes the following Regulations.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017 (Designation of Court) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 31st July 2019.

**Designation of court**

2. The High Court is designated to have the functions of the court under the Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

26th June 2019

*Paul Maynard*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Ministry of Justice

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations designate the High Court to have jurisdiction to exercise the functions of the court in relation to proceedings under the Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017 (c. 27).