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**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(a), 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

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).

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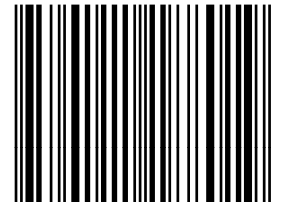
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