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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 135 (L. 7)**

**FAMILY PROCEEDINGS**  
**SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**FAMILY COURT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2020

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THE FAMILY PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) RULES 2020

1. Citation and commencement
2. Amendment of the Family Procedure Rules 2010
3. Amendment of rule 2.3
4. Amendment of rule 2.5
5. Amendment of the heading to Part 5
6. Insertion of new rule 5.A1
7. Insertion of new rule 5.7
8. Insertion of new rule 7.1(1A)
9. Substitution of rule 9.1
10. Amendment of rule 9.17
11. Amendment of rule 9.20
12. Substitution of rule 9.27
13. Insertion of new rule 9.27A
14. Amendment of the heading to rule 9.28
15. Amendment of rule 12.1
16. Amendment of rule 12.4
17. Insertion of new rule 12.42B
18. Insertion of new rule 12.52A
19. Amendment of rule 14.1
20. Amendment of rule 14.4
21. Amendment of rule 14.21
22. Amendment of rule 18.1
23. Amendment of rule 19.1
24. Amendment of rule 19.2
25. Amendment of rule 23.9

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26. Amendment of rule 25.5
  27. Amendment of rule 27.2
  28. Substitution of rule 27.9
  29. Amendment of rule 34.28ZL
  30. Insertion of new Part 41
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Explanatory Note