

2024 No. 518 (C. 33)

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES,
ETC.**

**The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No.
5) Regulations 2024**

Made - - - -

15th April 2024

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 51(4) of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022(a), makes the following Regulations.

Citation and extent

1. —(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2024.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

Provision coming into force

2. Section 44 of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (provision of information to registrar when investigation discontinued) comes into force on the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

15th April 2024

Mike Freer
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force section 44 of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (c. 35) (“the Act”). They are the fifth commencement regulations to be made under the Act.

Section 44 of the Act inserts paragraph (4) in section 23 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953. New paragraph (4) enables the registrar to register a death on the basis of information furnished by the senior coroner, on request by the registrar, provided the senior coroner has discontinued their investigation and authorised the disposal of the body. This provision may be relied upon by the registrar where a qualified informant (ordinarily a family member) is unable or

unwilling to provide such information, and the senior coroner has established the relevant information as part of their initial investigation.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (c. 35) have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1	14 July 2022	2022/816
Section 2	14 July 2022	2022/816
Section 3	7 November 2023	2023/1194
Section 5	4 January 2023	2022/1358
Section 13	14 July 2022	2022/816
Section 18 (partially)	14 July 2022	2022/816
Section 19 to 30, 32 and 33	28 June 2023	2023/613
Section 35, 36 and 38	7 November 2023	2023/1194
Schedule 2 paragraphs 1 to 4	7 November 2023	2023/1194
Schedule 2 paragraphs 16 to 21	14 July 2022	2022/816
Schedule 3	28 June 2023	2023/613
Schedule 5 paragraphs 2, 3, 18, 25, 29	7 November 2023	2023/1194

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