

*Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 42(8) of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No.**

**CORONERS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Coroners (Suspension of Requirement for  
Jury at Inquest: Coronavirus) Regulations 2024**

*Made - - - -*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(1)*

The Lord Chancellor makes these Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 42(6) of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022(1) (“the 2022 Act”).

In accordance with section 42(5) of the 2022 Act, the Lord Chancellor, having assessed the likely effects of the expiry of section 7(5) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009(2) on the coronial system, considers that it would be expedient for section 7(5) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 to continue in force beyond 27th June 2024.

A draft of these Regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament in accordance with section 42(8) of the 2022 Act.

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(1) [2022 c. 35](#).

(2) [2009 c. 25](#). Section 7(5) was inserted by section 42(1) of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (“the 2022 Act”). Pursuant to section 42(3) of the 2022 Act, section 7(5) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 expires at the end of the period of two years beginning with the day on which section 42 of the 2022 Act came into force, subject to regulations under section 42(6) of the 2022 Act. Section 42 of the 2022 Act came into force on 28th June 2022.