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**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.
ENGLAND AND WALES**
**The Registration of Births, Still-births and Deaths (Welsh
Language) and the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language)
(Amendment) Regulations 1974**

Made - - - 25th March 1974

Coming into Operation 1st April 1974

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 27, 31, 32, 35, 55 and 74 of the Marriage Act 1949(a), sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 11 (as amended by section 2 of the Population (Statistics) Act 1960)(b), 13, 14, 15, 20 to 25, 29, 33, 39 and 41 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953(c), and section 20 of the Registration Service Act 1953(d), as extended by sections 2(2) and 3 of the Welsh Language Act 1967(e) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Wales, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Still-births and Deaths (Welsh Language) and the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Registration of Births, Still-births and Deaths (Welsh Language) Regulations 1969

3. The Registration of Births, Still-births and Deaths (Welsh Language) Regulations 1969(g) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) the words “or Monmouthshire” shall be deleted wherever they occur; and
- (b) in regulation 2(2) the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of “the principal regulations”:—

‘ “Wales” means the area consisting of the counties established by section 20 of the Local Government Act 1972(h).’

(a) 1949 c. 76. (b) 1960 c. 32. (c) 1953 c. 20. (d) 1953 c.37.
 (e) 1967 c. 66. (f) 1889 c. 63. (g) S.I. 1969/203 (1969 I, p. 499).
 (h) 1972 c. 70.

Amendment of the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1971

4. The Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1971(a) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) the words “or Monmouthshire” shall be deleted wherever they occur;
 - (b) in regulation 2(2), after the words “as amended” there shall be inserted the words ““Wales” means the area consisting of the counties established by section 20 of the Local Government Act 1972”;
- and
- (c) in Schedule 1 in Forms 6 and 7, the words “county borough” and “bwrdeistref sirol” shall be deleted.

Given under my hand on 25th March 1974.

I approve.

G. Paine,
Registrar General.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

25th March 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Registration of Births, Still-births and Deaths (Welsh Language) Regulations 1969 and the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1971 by deleting all references to Monmouthshire and county boroughs as both will cease to exist on 1st April 1974 by virtue of section 20 of the Local Government Act 1972.

(a) S.I. 1971/129 (1971 I, p. 246).

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