
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS,
MARRIAGES, ETC. ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Registration of Births and Deaths Regulations 1987

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**THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS
AND DEATHS REGULATIONS 1987**

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