

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2088

The Registration of Births and Deaths Regulations 1987

PART XII

CORRECTION OF ERRORS

Copy of corrected or annotated entry to be sent to Registrar General

61.—(1) Where a superintendent registrar or a registrar makes any correction or annotation to a completed entry in a register of live-births, still-births or deaths, whether by marginal note or otherwise, he shall, subject to paragraph (2), within seven days make and send to the Registrar General a copy of the entry as corrected or annotated (or both), including a copy of any marginal note, certified by—

(a) the registrar, if the register containing the entry is in his custody ^{F1}...

^{F1}(b) ; or

(c) the superintendent registrar, where the register containing that entry is in his custody, together, in any case where a birth is re-registered under section 10A of the Act(1), with a copy of the new entry, certified by the registrar who made that entry.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall apply in relation to a correction or annotation made by a registrar under Regulations 55 and 56 only if the correction or annotation is made after the registrar has certified a true copy of the original entry pursuant to section 26(1)(a) of the Act (quarterly returns).

(3) Where a registrar has re-registered a birth under either section 10A [^{F2}, 14(1) or 14A] of the Act(2) and the previous entry is in a register in the custody of a superintendent registrar the registrar shall within seven days of the re-registration provide the superintendent registrar with a certified copy of the new entry.

[^{F3}(4) Where the information in a completed entry in a register of live-births, still-births or deaths exists in an electronic form approved by the Registrar General under the Act, then the information in a correction or annotation made under paragraph (1) must be incorporated into the information in that electronic form after the correction or annotation has been made.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 61(1) omitted (13.11.2006) by virtue of [The Registration of Births and Deaths \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2827\)](#), regs. 1(1), **23(1)**
- F2** Words in reg. 61(3) substituted (4.4.1988) by [The Registration of Births and Deaths \(Amendment\) Regulations 1988 \(S.I. 1988/638\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6**
- F3** Reg. 61(4) inserted (13.11.2006) by [The Registration of Births and Deaths \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2827\)](#), regs. 1(1), **23(2)**

(1) Section 10A was inserted by section 93(2) of the Children Act 1975 (c. 72).

(2) Section 14(1) was amended by paragraph 13(3) of Schedule 3 to the Children Act 1975 (c. 72) and by paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 1 to the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Registration of Births and Deaths Regulations 1987, Section 61. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 61](#) in force at 1.1.1988, see [reg. 1](#)

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