
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1478

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Parental Responsibility Agreement Regulations 1991

Made - - - - *27th June 1991*
Laid before Parliament *8th July 1991*
Coming into force - - *14th October 1991*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4(2) and 104 of the Children Act 1989(1), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Parental Responsibility Agreement Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 14th October 1991.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Principal Registry” means the principal registry of the Family Division of the High Court.

Form of parental responsibility agreement

2. A parental responsibility agreement shall be made in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Recording of parental responsibility agreement

3.—(1) A parental responsibility agreement shall be recorded by the filing of the agreement, together with two copies, in the Principal Registry.

(2) Upon the filing of documents under paragraph (1), an officer of the Principal Registry shall seal the copies and send one to the child’s mother and one to the child’s father.

(3) The record of an agreement under paragraph (1) shall be made available, during office hours, for inspection by any person upon—

- (a) written request to an officer of the Principal Registry, and
- (b) payment of such fee as may be prescribed in an Order under section 41 of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984(2) (Fees in family proceedings).

(1) 1989 c. 41.
(2) 1984 c. 42.

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27th June 1991

Mackay of Clashfern, C.

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Parental Responsibility Agreement

Date Recorded

Section 4 (1) (b) The Children Act 1989

- ▶ Please use black ink.
- ▶ The making of this agreement will seriously affect the legal position of both parents. You should both seek legal advice before completing this form.
- ▶ If there is more than one child, you should fill in a separate form for each child.

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This is a parental responsibility agreement between

the child's mother

Name

and

Address

the child's father

Name

Address

We agree that the father of the child named below should have parental responsibility for [him] [her] in addition to the mother.

Name	Boy / Girl	Date of birth	Date of 18th birthday

Ending of the agreement

Once a parental responsibility agreement has been made it can only end :

- by an order of the court made on application of any person who has parental responsibility for the child.
- by an order of the court made on the application of the child with leave of the court.
- when the child reaches the age of 18.

Signed (mother)

Date

Signature of witness

Date

Signed (father)

Date

Signature of witness

Date

This agreement will not take effect until this form has been filed with the Principal Registry of the Family Division. Once this form has been completed and signed please take or send it and two copies to :

The Principal Registry of the Family Division
Somerset House
Strand
London WC2R 1LP

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the form for, and manner of recording of, an agreement between the parents of a child that the father is to have parental responsibility for the child, within the meaning of section 3 of the Children Act 1989.