
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 1203

**The Registration of Births and Deaths
Regulations 1987 (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

Amendment of regulation 13 of the principal Regulations

8.—(1) Regulation 13(1) of the principal Regulations (declaration and registration under section 9 of the Act) is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) In relation to a live-birth, the officer prescribed for the purposes of section 9(1) of the Act is a registrar who is not the relevant registrar.”.

(3) For paragraph (5) substitute—

“(5) If—

- (a) not more than twelve months have elapsed from the date of the birth, the registrar shall enter the date on which the entry is made in space 15 of form 1 and shall sign the entry in space 16 of that form, adding his official description;
- (b) more than twelve months have elapsed since the date of the birth, the registrar shall, on being satisfied that the Registrar General has given written authority in accordance with section 7 of the Act—
 - (i) enter the date on which the entry is made and the words “On the authority of the Registrar General” in space 15 of form 1; and
 - (ii) sign the entry in space 16 of that form, adding his official description.”.