## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2020 No. 135

## The Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2020

## Amendment of rule 12.4

- **16.** In rule 12.4 (notice of proceedings to person with foreign parental responsibility)—
  - (a) in paragraph (2), at the beginning, insert "Subject to paragraph (2A),";
  - (b) after paragraph (2) insert—
    - "(2A) Notice shall not be given to a person to whom the applicant believes paragraph (1) applies if the court directs that such notice is not necessary."; and
  - (c) in paragraph (3), at the beginning, insert "Unless a direction has been made under paragraph (2A),".