STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 2048

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) (Review) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*14th December 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*17th December 2015*
Coming into force - -	*11th January 2016*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers in section 22(1) of the Family Law Reform Act 1969(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) (Review) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 11th January 2016.

Amendment of the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

2. In the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 2015(**2**), after regulation 2 (amendment of the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971), insert—

"**Review**

3.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—

(a) carry out a review of the effect on the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971 of the amendments made by regulation 2;

(b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report, and

(c) publish the report.

(2) The report must in particular—

(a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory system as amended by regulation 2,

(**1**) 1969 c. 46. Section 22 was amended by paragraph 23 of Schedule 2 to the Family Law Reform Act 1987 (c. 42) and by section 82 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 (c. 19). The powers were vested in the Lord Chancellor by article 3 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Transfer of Functions (Magistrates' Courts and Family Law) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/709).

(**2**) S.I. 2015/1834.