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Coroners of Inquests Act 1987

CORONERS OF INQUESTS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2013

Laid before Tynwald: 21 May 2013
Coming into Operation: 1 May 2013

The Clerk of the Rolls makes the following Rules under section 21(1) of the Coroners of Inquests Act 1987.

1 Title

These Rules are the Coroners of Inquests (Amendment) Rules 2013.

2 Commencement

These Rules come into operation on 1 May 2013.

3 Amendment of the Coroners of Inquests Rules 1988

For rule 30 of the Coroners of Inquests Rules 1988¹ (record of evidence) substitute —

30 Record of evidence

30. The coroner must, in a document, keep a record of the evidence given at every inquest. **30**.

MADE 22 APRIL 2013

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Her Majesty's First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls

¹ GC 3/88

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules substitute rule 30 of the Coroners of Inquests Rules 1988 (record of evidence). The new rule 30 provides that the coroner must keep a record of the evidence given at every inquest in a document. The word “document” is defined in section 3(1) of the Interpretation Act 1976 and includes, in addition to a document in writing –

- (a) any map, plan, graph or drawing;
- (b) any photograph;
- (c) any disc, tape, sound track or other device in which sounds or other data (not being visual images) are embodied so as to be capable (with or without the aid of some other equipment) of being reproduced therefrom; and
- (d) any film, including any microfilm, negative, tape or other device in which one or more visual images are embodied so as to be capable (as aforesaid) of being reproduced therefrom.