STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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RIGHTS OF WAY

The Public Rights of Way (Applications to the Crown Court) Regulations 1972

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 31(2) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949**(a)**, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Rights of Way (Applications to the Crown Court) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1972.

2. Regulations 1 and 6 of the Public Rights of Way (Applications to Quarter Sessions) Regulations 1952**(b)** are hereby revoked.

3. Regulation 2(1) of the said Regulations shall be amended by substituting the words "application under section 31 of the Act" for the words "any such application as aforesaid" and the words "appropriate officer of the Crown Court" for the words "clerk of the court".

4. In Regulation 7(1) of the said Regulations the words " "the court" means the court to which under Regulation 1 of these Regulations the application is to be made;" shall be omitted.

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

28th January 1972.

(a) 1949 c. 97. **(b)** S.I. 1952/559 (1952 II, p. 2318).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Public Rights of Way (Applications to Quarter Sessions) Regulations 1952 to take account of the transfer by the Courts Act 1971 (c. 23) from quarter sessions to the Crown Court of the jurisdiction to make declarations under section 31 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.

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