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INFORMATION NOTE
DIVORCE CERTIFICATES (E-VERSIONS)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The courts in the UK are moving away from issuing hard documents with wet seals to using digital documents with electronic seals. In April and August 2015, the HM Courts and Tribunals Service (Family and Civil court) changed their processes and therefore, the divorce decree absolutes available now in England and Wales will normally be e-versions which have a black electronic seal.

The information contained in this Note is general and should not be taken as a definitive statement of law.'



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