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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 27(8) of the [Children \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#), have made the following Regulations –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

- (1) In these Regulations a reference to a numbered Article means the Article of that number in the [Children \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#).
- (2) Any notice required under these Regulations must be given in writing and may be sent by post.

2 Minister refusal of contact with child

Subject to Regulation 5, where the Minister has decided under Article 27(6) to refuse contact with a child that would otherwise be required by virtue of Article 27(1) or a court order, the Minister shall, as soon as the decision has been made, notify the following persons of the information specified in the Schedule –

- (a) the child, if he or she is of sufficient understanding;
- (b) the child's parents;
- (c) any guardian of the child;
- (d) if there was a residence order in force with respect to the child immediately before the care order was made, the person in whose favour that order was made;
- (e) if immediately before the care order was made a person had care of the child by virtue of an order made in the exercise of the court's inherent jurisdiction with respect to children, that person; and
- (f) any other person whose wishes and feelings the Minister considers to be relevant.

3 Departure from terms of court order concerning contact under Article 27

The Minister may depart from the terms of any order made under Article 27 concerning contact with a child who is in the care of the Minister by agreement between the Minister and the person in relation to whom the order is made subject to –

- (a) if the child is of sufficient understanding, the child's agreement; and
- (b) notifying the persons mentioned in Regulation 2 of the information specified in the Schedule within 7 days of the agreement to depart from the terms of the order.

4 Notification of variation or suspension of contact arrangements

Subject to Regulation 5, where the Minister varies or suspends any arrangements made (otherwise than under an order made under Article 27) with a view to affording any person contact with a child in the care of the Minister, the Minister shall notify the persons mentioned in Regulation 2 of the information specified in the Schedule as soon as the decision is made to vary or suspend the arrangements.

5 Disclosure of information

The Minister may withhold any information required to be notified to any person under Regulation 2 or 4 if the Minister considers that the disclosure of the information to that person would not be in the best interests of the child concerned.

6 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Children (Contact in Care) (Jersey) Regulations 2005.

SCHEDULE

(Regulations 2, 3 and 4)

INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

1. The decision of the Minister.
2. Date of the decision.
3. Reasons for the decision.
4. Duration (if applicable).
5. Remedies available in case of dissatisfaction.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Children (Contact in Care) (Jersey) Regulations 2005	R&O.76/2005	1 August 2005, except Regulation 6 9 December 2005 – Regulation 6

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
6	Spent, omitted
7(1)	6
7(2) and (3)	Spent, omitted

Table of Endnote References

There are currently no endnote references