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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 27 **E+W**

THE SMALL CLAIMS TRACK

**Conduct of the hearing** **E+W**

- 27.8.**—(1) The court may adopt any method of proceeding at a hearing that it considers to be fair.
- (2) Hearings will be informal.
  - (3) The strict rules of evidence do not apply.
  - (4) The court need not take evidence on oath.
  - (5) The court may limit cross-examination<sup>(GL)</sup>.
  - (6) The court must give reasons for its decision.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** [Rule 27.8](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 05/07/2018.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 27.8.