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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

**The Civil Procedure Rules 1998**

**PART 7** **E+W**

**HOW TO START PROCEEDINGS—THE CLAIM FORM**

**How to start proceedings** **E+W**

- 7.2.**—(1) Proceedings are started when the court issues a claim form at the request of the claimant.  
(2) A claim form is issued on the date entered on the form by the court.

(A person who seeks a remedy from the court before proceedings are started or in relation to proceedings which are taking place, or will take place, in another jurisdiction must make an application under Part 23)

(Part 16 sets out what the claim form must include)

[<sup>F1</sup>(The costs practice direction sets out the information about a funding arrangement to be provided with the claim form where the claimant intends to seek to recover an additional liability)

(“Funding arrangements” and “additional liability” are defined in rule 43.2)]

[<sup>F2</sup>(Part 78 provides procedures for European orders for payment and for the European small claims procedure.)]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in rule 7.2 inserted (3.7.2000) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2000 \(S.I. 2000/1317\)](#), rules 1, 4 (with rule 39)  
**F2** Words in rule 7.2 inserted (12.12.2008 for specified purposes) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rules 1(3), 6(a)
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** [Rule 7.2](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 12/12/2008. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 7.2.