

1975 No. 222

**SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND
PROCEDURE**

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1975

Made 30th June 1975
Coming into operation 15th September 1975
To be laid before Parliament

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act 1962(a) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury, so far as is required by subsection (4) of that section, exercise those powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:

1. In Order 65 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(b) in rule 21 after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:

“(1A) On any taxation completed on or after 15th September 1975 the total of the amounts allowed in respect of the items mentioned in Appendix S, Part I, other than items 20, 40, 45, 48, 49, 57(b), 58 and 61, shall be increased by 35 per centum.”

2. Appendix S shall be amended as follows:

In Part VI for Scales I and II there shall be substituted the following scales:

“SCALE I

Four Day Costs

The amount of costs endorsed on Writ of Summons under Order 3 rule 8:

When the amount claimed is not less than £150 but not more than £250	£15.50
When the amount claimed is more than £250 but not more than £500	£16.50
When the amount claimed is more than £500 but not more than £650	£17.50
When the amount claimed is more than £650 but not more than £1,000	£19.75
When the amount claimed is more than £1,000	£23.75

Additional costs:

Where there is more than one defendant, in respect of each additional defendant served	£1.00
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(a) 1962 c. 30

(b) S.R. & O. 1936 No. 70 (II, p. 2559)

SCALE II

Judgment in Default of Appearance or Defence for a Liquidated Demand

Under £150 no costs unless allowed by the Registrar for special cause shown.

Items of costs which may be added under Order 65 rule 49	When amount claimed is not less than £150 but not more than £250	When amount claimed is more than £250 but not more than £500	When amount claimed is more than £500 but not more than £650	When amount claimed is more than £650 but not more than £1,000	When amount claimed is more than £1,000
<i>Basic Costs</i> The amount of costs to be added under Order 65 rule 49 on the entry of judgment shall be	£ 17.00	£ 18.00	£ 19.00	£ 24.00	£ 28.00
<i>Additional Costs</i> The following items for costs may also be added:					
(a) Where there is more than one defendant, in respect of each additional defendant served	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
(b) Where in consequence of the distance of the party to be served it is proper to effect such service through an agent, for correspondence	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
(c) When the writ is served in a county in Northern Ireland and not in any city or town	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00"

3. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1975 and shall come into operation on 15th September 1975.

Dated 30th June 1975.

(Signed) *Robert Lowry*
E. W. Jones
A. McGonigal
Maurice W. Gibson
Turlough O'Donnell
John MacDermott
Donald Murray
J. B. E. Hutton

We concur

M. Cocks
J. Dormand
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These rules amend the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936 and come into operation on 15th September 1975.

The amendment to Order 65 provides that on any taxation of costs completed on or after 15th September 1975 the total of the amounts allowed in respect of the items mentioned in Appendix S, Part I (Costs and Fees in Supreme Court Proceedings) other than certain items shall be increased by 35 per cent.

Scales I and II of fixed costs in Part VI of Appendix S are also amended.