



Arbitration Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 23

PART I

ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Supplementary

77 Powers of court in relation to service of documents.

- (1) This section applies where service of a document on a person in the manner agreed by the parties, or in accordance with provisions of section 76 having effect in default of agreement, is not reasonably practicable.
- (2) Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the court may make such order as it thinks fit—
 - (a) for service in such manner as the court may direct, or
 - (b) dispensing with service of the document.
- (3) Any party to the arbitration agreement may apply for an order, but only after exhausting any available arbitral process for resolving the matter.
- (4) The leave of the court is required for any appeal from a decision of the court under this section.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** s. 77 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (21.5.2001) by S.I. 2001/1185, arts. 2, 3, **Sch. para. 177(1)**
- C2** S. 77 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (6.4.2003) by **The ACAS (Flexible Working) Arbitration Scheme (England and Wales) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/694)**, art. 2, **Sch. para. 128** (which amending S.I. was revoked (1.10.2004) by S.I. 2004/2333, art. 3 (subject to art. 8))
- C3** S. 77 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (6.4.2004) by **The ACAS Arbitration Scheme (Great Britain) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/753)**, art. 1, **Sch. para. 223EW**
- C4** S. 77 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (1.10.2004) by **The ACAS (Flexible Working) Arbitration Scheme (Great Britain) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2333)**, art. 4, **Sch. para. 174EW** (with art. 6)

Status: Point in time view as at 19/05/1999. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Arbitration Act 1996, Section 77. (See end of Document for details)

C5 S. 77 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (21.5.2006) by [The Labour Relations Agency \(Flexible Working\) Arbitration Scheme Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/206\)](#), arts. 2, 3, **Sch. Para. 128**

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