



# Civil Procedure Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 12

### *General*

#### **9 Interpretation.**

- (1) A court the practice and procedure of which is governed by Civil Procedure Rules is referred to in this Act as being “within the scope” of the rules; and references to a court outside the scope of the rules are to be read accordingly.
- (2) In this Act—
- “enactment” includes an enactment contained in subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the <sup>M1</sup>Interpretation Act 1978), and
  - “practice directions” means directions as to the practice and procedure of any court within the scope of Civil Procedure Rules.

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1978 c. 30.

#### **10 Minor and consequential amendments.**

Schedule 2 (which makes minor and consequential amendments) is to have effect.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** **S. 10** wholly in force at 26.4.1999; **s. 10** not in force at Royal Assent see **s. 11(2)**; **s. 10** in force at 14.3.1997 and 27.4.1997 for specified purposes by **S.I. 1997/841**, **arts. 2, 3, 4** and otherwise in force at 26.4.1999 by **S.I. 1999/1009**, **art. 3**

#### **11 Short title, commencement and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure Act 1997.

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- (2) Sections 1 to 10 are to come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor may by order made by statutory instrument appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes.
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales only.

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#### **Subordinate Legislation Made**

- P1** [S. 11\(2\)](#) power partly exercised (14.3.1997): 14.3.1997 and 27.4.1997 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1997/841](#), [art. 3](#)
- [S. 11\(2\)](#) power partly exercised (25.3.1997): 26.4.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/1009](#), [art. 3](#)

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