
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Restrictive Practices Court (Resale Prices) Rules 1976

Applications under section 17(1)

19. An applicant who wishes to obtain leave to apply for an order under section 17(1)(a) or (b) of the Act must apply for leave by notice issued out of the office of the Court in that part of the United Kingdom in which the previous proceedings relating to the class of goods which are the subject of the application took place.

20.—(1) A notice under rule 19 shall be accompanied by a copy of the intended application and be supported by evidence on affidavit of the material change in the relevant circumstances on which the applicant relies.

(2) Unless the Court otherwise directs, a copy of the notice and of every affidavit shall be served on every party who appeared on the hearing of the previous proceedings not less than six weeks before the date fixed by the Court for the hearing of the application for leave.

(3) Every person on whom notice of the application for leave is served shall be entitled to be heard on that application.

21. If leave is granted, the Court shall give such directions as it thinks fit as to—

- (a) the delivery of a statement of case by the applicant and of an answer by the parties to the previous proceedings on whom notice was served under rule 20; and
- (b) the inclusion in or exclusion from the application of any goods;

and, subject to any such directions, the provisions of these Rules relating to an application under section 16(1) of the Act shall apply with the necessary modifications to all further proceedings on the application as if the Court had given any directions which it has power to give under rule 9.