
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 552

The Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981

PROCEEDINGS PRELIMINARY TO TRIAL ON INDICTMENT

Taking depositions of witnesses and statement of accused

7.—(1) This rule does not apply to committal proceedings where under section 6(2) of the Act of 1980 a magistrates' court commits a person for trial without consideration of the evidence.

(2) A magistrates' court inquiring into an offence as examining justices shall cause the evidence of each witness, including the evidence of the accused, but not including any witness of his merely to his character, to be put into writing; and as soon as may be after the examination of such a witness shall cause his deposition to be read to him in the presence and hearing of the accused, and shall require the witness to sign the deposition:

Provided that where the evidence has been given in the absence of the accused under section 4(4) of the Act of 1980 this shall be recorded on the deposition of the witness and the deposition need not be read in the presence and hearing of the accused.

(3) The depositions shall be authenticated by a certificate signed by one of the examining justices.

(4) Where the accused is not represented by counsel or a solicitor, before a statement made in writing by or taken in writing from a child is received in evidence under subsection (1) of section 103 of the Act of 1980 the court shall cause the effect of that subsection to be explained to the accused in ordinary language and, if the defence does not object to the application of that subsection, shall inform him that he may ask questions about the circumstances in which the statement was made or taken.

(5) Any such statement as aforesaid which is received in evidence shall be made an exhibit.

(6) After the evidence for the prosecution (including any statements tendered under section 102 of the Act of 1980, has been given and after hearing any submission, if any is made, the court shall, unless it then decides not to commit for trial, cause the charge to be written down, if this has not already been done, and, if the accused is not represented by counsel or a solicitor, shall read the charge to him and explain it in ordinary language.

(7) The court shall then ask the accused whether he wishes to say anything in answer to the charge and, if he is not represented by counsel or a solicitor, shall before asking the question say to him—
“You will have an opportunity to give evidence on oath before us and to call witnesses. But first I am going to ask you whether you wish to say anything in answer to the charge. You need not say anything unless you wish to do so. Anything you say will be taken down and may be given in evidence at your trial. You should take no notice of any promise or threat which any person may have made to persuade you to say anything.”,

or words to that effect.

(8) Whatever the accused says in answer to the charge shall be put into writing, read over to him and signed by one of the examining justices and also, if the accused wishes, by him.

(9) The court shall then say to the accused—

“I must warn you that if this court should commit you for trial you may not be permitted at that trial to give evidence of an alibi or to call witnesses in support of an alibi unless you have earlier given

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particulars of the alibi and of the witnesses. You may give those particulars now to this court or to the solicitor for the prosecution not later than 7 days from the end of these committal proceedings.”, or words to that effect and, if it appears to the court that the accused may not understand the meaning of the term “alibi”, the court shall explain it to him:

Provided that the court shall not be required to give this warning in any case where it appears to the court that, having regard to the nature of the offence with which the accused is charged, it is unnecessary to do so.

(10) After complying with the requirements of this rule relating to the statement of the accused, and whether or not he has made a statement in answer to the charge, the court shall give him an opportunity to give evidence himself and to call witnesses.

(11) Where the accused is represented by counsel or a solicitor, his counsel or solicitor shall be heard on his behalf, either before or after the evidence for the defence is taken, at his discretion, and may, if the accused gives evidence himself and calls witnesses, be heard on his behalf with the leave of the court both before and after the evidence is taken:

Provided that, where the court gives leave to counsel or the solicitor for the accused to be heard after, as well as before, the evidence is taken, counsel or the solicitor for the prosecution shall be entitled to be heard immediately before counsel or the solicitor for the accused is heard for the second time.

(12) Where the court determines to commit the accused for trial in respect of a charge which differs from that which was read to him in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (6), the court shall cause the new charge to be read to him.

(13) Where the court has given to the accused the warning required by paragraph (9) the clerk of the court shall give to him written notice of the provisions of section 11 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 about giving notice of particulars of alibi to the solicitor for the prosecution and the solicitor's name and address shall be stated in the notice.

Commencement Information

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- Instrument appl by [S.I. 2001/2600 rule 3](#)
- Arrangement am by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 910\(a\)\(c\)](#)
- Instrument applied by
- Instrument applied in part (with modifications) by [S.I. 2011/2866 art. 8\(1\)\(2\)](#)Sch. 2
- Arrangement rev in pt by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 910\(b\)\(d\)](#)
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- rule 7 coming into force by [S.I. 1981/552 rule 1\(1\)](#)

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- Rules words substituted by [S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 85](#)
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- rule 1 Irule 1(2)(m) amended by [S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2\(a\)](#)
- rule 2 defn(s) added by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 911\(a\)\(c\)](#)
- rule 2 am by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 911\(d\)\(e\)](#)
- rule 2 amended by
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- rule 2 amended by [S.I. 2000/3361 rule 2\(2\)](#)
- rule 2 defn(s) rev by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 911\(b\)](#)
- rule 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(a\)](#)
- rule 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1367 rule 3](#)
- rule 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/100 Sch. para. 2\(2\)](#)
- rule 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(2\)](#)
- rule 2(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 16\(a\)](#)
- rule 2(3) omitted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 16\(b\)](#)
- rule 3 omitted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 17](#)
- rule 3 heading substituted by [S.I. 2011/1329 rule 81\(2\)](#)
- rule 3 word substituted by [S.I. 2011/1045 art. 16\(a\)](#)
- rule 3 heading word substituted by [S.I. 2011/1045 art. 16\(a\)](#)
- rule 3 word substituted by [S.I. 2011/1329 rule 81\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- rule 3 words inserted by [S.I. 2011/1045 art. 16\(b\)](#)
- rule 3 heading words inserted by [S.I. 2011/1045 art. 16\(b\)](#)
- rule 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1329 rule 81\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- rule 3A added (5.4.2010) by [S.I. 2009/3362 rules 23](#)
- rule 3A(1)(h) words inserted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(3\)](#)
- rule 3A(7)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/100 Sch. para. 2\(3\)](#)
- rule 3B inserted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(4\)](#)
- rule 3C inserted by [S.I. 2022/523 rule 2\(2\)](#)
- rule 4 referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rules 7.17.2](#)
- rule 4(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 68](#)
- rules 4A4B added by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 3](#)
- rules 4A4B added by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 3](#)
- rule 4A am by [S.I. 2001/610 rule 4](#)

- rule 4A amended by [S.I. 2000/3361 rule 2\(3\)](#)
- rule 4A referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rule 28.2](#)
- rule 4A substituted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(5\)](#)
- rule 4A(1) amended by [S.I. 1998/3046 rule 2\(3\)](#)
- rules 4B9–11 11A 15 17–20 22 25–30 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rule 3](#)
- rule 4B referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rule 27.2](#)
- rule 5 amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 4](#)
- rule 5 amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 4](#)
- rule 5-13A omitted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- rules 5–8 referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rules 10.1–10.4](#)
- rule 6 amended by
- rule 6(1)rule 6(2)rev.inpt. amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 5\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#)
- rule 6(1)rule 6(2)rev.inpt. amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 5\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#)
- rule 6(3) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 5\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- rule 6(3) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 5\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(5) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 5\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(5) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 5\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- rule 7 head. substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 6](#)
- rule 7 head. substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 6](#)
- rule 7(2)-(13) replaced (by rule 7(2)-(7)) by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 7\(1\)](#)
- rule 7(2)-(13) replaced (by rule 7(2)-(7)) by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 7\(1\)](#)
- rule 8 substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 8](#)
- rule 8 substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 8](#)
- rule 9 amended by [S.I. 1998/3046 rule 2\(4\)](#)
- rule 9 amended by [S.I. 2000/3361 rule 2\(4\)](#)
- rules 910 referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rules 19.1919.20](#)
- rule 10 amended by [S.I. 1998/3046 rule 2\(5\)](#)
- rule 10 amended by [S.I. 2000/3361 rule 2\(5\)](#)
- rule 10 rev in pt by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 912](#)
- rule 11 am by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 913\(a\)\(c\)](#)
- rule 11 amended by
- rule 11 head. amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 9](#)
- rule 11 head. amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 9](#)
- rule 11 referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rule 10.5](#)
- rule 11 rev in pt by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 913\(b\)\(d\)](#)
- rule 11(1) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(a\)](#)
- rule 11(1) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(a\)](#)
- rule 11(2) amended by [S.I. 1992/729 rule 2](#)
- rule 11(2) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 11(2) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(c) substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(c) substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(d) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(d) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(g)(h) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(v\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(g)(h) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(v\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(i) substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(vi\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(i) substituted by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(vi\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(o) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\) \(vi i i\)](#)
- rule 11(2)(o) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\) \(vi i i\)](#)
- rule 11(2X1) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(vii\)](#)
- rule 11(2X1) amended by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(b\)\(vii\)](#)
- rule 11(3) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(c\)](#)
- rule 11(3) revoked by [S.I. 1997/706 rule 10\(c\)](#)
- rule 11A added by [S.I. 1998/3046 rule 2\(6\)](#)
- rule 11A added by [S.I. 2000/3361 rule 2\(6\)](#)

- rule 11A am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 914(a)(c)
- rule 11A referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 12.1
- rule 11A rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 914(b)(d)
- rule 12 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 7.3
- rule 13 amended by
- rules 1313A referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 37.137.2
- rule 14 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 37.7
- rule 15 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(b)
- rule 15 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 37.3
- rule 15 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 915
- rule 16 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 916(1)(2)
- rule 16 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 6.1
- rule 16 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 916(3)
- rule 17 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 917(1)(a)17(1)(b)(2)
- rule 17 amended by
- rule 17-20 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(c)
- rules 1718 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 43.143.2 (Pt 43) (Pt 43)
- rule 17 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 917(1)(c)
- rule 17(1)rev in pt and amended by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(b)
- rule 17(1)(i) added by S.I. 1994/1481 rule 3(b)
- rule 17(2) rev in pt by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(c)
- rule 17(3) rev in pt by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(d)
- rule 18 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 918
- rule 19 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 919(1)(a)–(c) (d)(i) (2)
- rule 19 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 42.1 (Pt 42) (Pt 42)
- rule 19 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 919(1)(d)(ii)(e)
- rule 20 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 7.4
- rule 20 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 920
- rule 21 revoked by S.I. 1997/706 rule 11
- rule 21 revoked by S.I. 1997/706 rule 11
- rule 22-32 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(d)
- rule 22 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 37.6
- rule 23 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 18.8
- rule 24 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 921
- rule 24 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 49.1
- rule 25 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 922(1)(a)22(1)(b)22(2)(b)(c)
- rule 25 amended by
- rule 25 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.13
- rule 25 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 922(1)(c)22(2)(a)(d)
- rule 25(1)(i) added by S.I. 1992/2073 rule 2(e)
- rule 26 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.14
- rule 27 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 923
- rule 27 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 45.1 (Pt 45) (Pt 45)
- rule 28 am (cross-heading am) by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 924
- rule 28 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 54.1 (Pt 54) (Pt 54)
- rule 28 subst by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 925
- rule 28(1) replaced by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(f)
- rule 28(1A) amended by S.I. 1998/2167 rule 4(2)(a)(i)
- rule 28(1A)(b) revoked by S.I. 1998/2167 rule 4rule 4(2)rule 4(2)(a)(ii)
- rule 28(2) amended by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(g)
- rule 28(2) amended by S.I. 1998/2167 rule 4(2)(b)(i)
- rule 28(2) amended by S.I. 1998/2167 rule 4(2)(b)(ii)
- rule 28(4) added by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(h)
- rule 28(4) substituted by S.I. 1998/2167 rule 4(2)(c)
- rule 29 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 926(1)26(2)(a)
- rule 29 amended by
- rules 2930 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 47.147.2 (Pt 47) (Pt 47)
- rule 29 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 926(2)(b)

- rule 29(1A)(3) revoked by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(1)
- rule 29(2) rev in pt by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(j)
- rule 30 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 927(1)(a)27(2)(a)(3)
- rule 30 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 927(1)(b)27(2)(b)
- rule 31 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 49.2
- rule 32 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 37
- rule 32 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 55.1
- rule 32(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 69
- rule 33 revoked by S.I. 1997/706 rule 12
- rule 33 revoked by S.I. 1997/706 rule 12
- rule 35A revoked by
- rule 36 amended by
- rule 36 amended by
- rule 38 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 38 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 17
- rule 39 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 38
- rule 39 am by S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2(c)Sch 1 para 4
- rule 39 substituted by S.I. 1992/457 Sch. reg.16
- rule 39(1) words substituted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(6)
- rule 39(6) applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 39(6) omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 17
- rule 40 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 37
- rule 40 rev by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 928
- rule 41 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 36
- rule 41 amended by
- rule 41 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 41 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2011/1329 rule 46
- rule 41 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 17
- rule 41(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(a)
- rule 41(2) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(b)(i)
- rule 41(2) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(b)(ii)
- rule 41(3) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(c)
- rule 41(4) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(d)(i)
- rule 41(4) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(d)(ii)
- rule 41(4) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(d)(iii)
- rule 41(5) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(e)(i)
- rule 41(5) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(e)(ii)
- rule 41(5) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(e)(iii)
- rule 41(7) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(f)(i)
- rule 41(7) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(f)(ii)
- rule 41(7) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(f)(iii)
- rule 41(8) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 70(g)
- rule 42 revoked by
- rule 43 amended by
- rule 43 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 43 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 17
- rule 44 amended by
- rule 44 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 44 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 17
- rule 45 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 379
- rule 45 am by S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2(c)Sch 1 para 5(b)(c)
- rule 45 am (heading am) by S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2(c)Sch 1 para 5(a)
- rule 45 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 45 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 17
- rule 46 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 46 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 929
- rule 46 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 52.1
- rule 46(1) word substituted by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1(b)

- rule 47 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rules 35](#)
- rule 47(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2054 Sch. 1 para. 8](#)
- rule 48 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rules 310](#)
- rule 48 applied by [S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2](#)
- rules 4849 referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rules 52.252.3](#)
- rule 48(1) omitted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(12\)\(e\)](#)
- rule 48(1) substituted by [S.I. 1992/457 Sch. reg.17](#)
- rule 49 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rule 3](#)
- rule 49 applied by [S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2](#)
- rule 50 revoked by [S.I. 1992/457 Sch reg.18](#)
- rule 51 am by [S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2\(c\)Sch 1 para 6](#)
- rule 51 amended by
- rule 51 amended by
- rule 51 applied by [S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2](#)
- rule 51-52A omitted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(12\)\(f\)](#)
- rules 51–57 referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rules 52.4–52.11](#)
- rule 51 words omitted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 18](#)
- rule 52A inserted by
- rule 53(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(c\)](#)
- rule 54 am by [S.I. 2001/167 rule 3\(1\)–\(3\)](#)
- rule 54 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rules 37](#)
- rule 54 amended by
- rule 54 amended by
- rule 54 amended by [S.I. 1999/2765 rule 2](#)
- rule 54 rev in pt by [S.I. 2001/167 rule 3\(4\)](#)
- rule 54(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 54(1)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 54(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- rule 54(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 54(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 54(3B) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 54(3B)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 54(3B)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(iv\)\(cc\)](#)
- rule 54(3B)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(iv\)\(dd\)](#)
- rule 54(4)-(11) omitted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(d\)\(v\)](#)
- rule 54(4) rev in pt by [S.I. 1992/729 rule 3](#)
- rule 55 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rules 36](#)
- rule 55 amended by
- rule 55 amended by
- rule 55 amended by
- rule 55 words substituted by [S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 71](#)
- rule 55(1)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(e\)](#)
- rule 55(1)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1\(e\)](#)
- rule 56 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rule 3](#)
- rule 56-57A omitted by [S.I. 2021/626 rule 2\(12\)\(g\)](#)
- rule 57 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rule 11](#)
- rule 57 rev in pt by [S.I. 2003/1236 rules 930](#)
- rule 57(1) rev in pt by [S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3\(c\)](#)
- rule 57A added by [S.I. 2003/423 rule 2](#)
- rule 57A referred to by [S.I. 2005/384 rule 58.12](#)
- rule 57A(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 72\(a\)](#)
- rule 57A(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 72\(b\)](#)
- rule 57A(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1367 rule 4](#)
- rule 58(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 73](#)
- rule 59 am by [S.I. 2001/610 rules 312](#)
- rule 59 amended by
- rule 59 omitted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 19](#)
- rule 59(1)(a)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 74\(b\)](#)

- rule 59(1)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 74(a)
- rule 59(2) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 74(c)(i)
- rule 59(2) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 74(c)(ii)
- rule 59(2) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 74(c)(iii)
- rule 59A59B inserted by S.I. 2011/1329 rule 81(4)
- rule 59A omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 59B omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 60 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 36
- rule 60 amended by
- rule 60(2) omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 60(2) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 75
- rule 60(3) omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 60A inserted by S.I. 2021/459 rule 2(2)
- rule 61 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 61-63 amended by
- rule 61 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 62 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 62 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 63 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 3613
- rule 63 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(h)
- rule 63(1) omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 63(1) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 75
- rules 6465 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 52.1252.13
- rule 65 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 931
- rule 65 amended by
- rule 65 amended by
- rule 65 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(i)
- rule 65(2)(e) words substituted by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1(f)
- rule 65(2)(ff) added by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(k)
- rule 65(2)(ff) words omitted by S.I. 2013/630 reg. 61
- rule 66 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 314
- rule 66 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 932(1)–(3)
- rule 66 amended by
- rule 66 amended by
- rule 66 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rules 66–66B referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 6.1–6.3
- rule 66 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 932(4)
- rule 66(10B) added by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(1)
- rule 66(11) amended by S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3(d)(i)
- rule 66(11A) added by S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3(d)(ii)
- rule 66(12) amended by S.I. 1992/709 art.2Sch.1
- rule 66(12) omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(7)
- rule 66A am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 15
- rule 66A inserted by
- rule 66A-66E substituted for rule 66A 66B by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(8)
- rules 66B6970 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 66B inserted by
- rule 67 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 933
- rule 67 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 67 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 4.2
- rule 67(1) words substituted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(9)
- rule 68 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 5
- rule 68 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2
- rule 68 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 6.4
- rule 68 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 934
- rule 69 am by S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2(c)Sch 1 para 7
- rule 69 amended by
- rule 69 applied by S.I. 2010/2955 rule 9.2

- rule 69 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 19
- rule 70 amended by
- rule 70 amended by
- rule 70-73 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(j)
- rule 70 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 27.1
- rule 70 head. substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 13
- rule 70 head. substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 13
- rule 70(1)(2) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(a)(b)
- rule 70(1)(2) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(a)(b)
- rule 70(3) revoked by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(c)
- rule 70(3) revoked by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(c)
- rule 70(4) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(d)(i)Cii)
- rule 70(4) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(d)(i)Cii)
- rule 70(4) rev.in pt. by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(d)(iii)
- rule 70(4) rev.in pt. by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(d)(iii)
- rule 70(5) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(e)
- rule 70(5) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(e)
- rule 70(5A) added by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(f)
- rule 70(5A) added by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(f)
- rule 70(6) substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(g)
- rule 70(6) substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(g)
- rule 70(7) substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(h)
- rule 70(7) substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(h)
- rule 70(8) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(i)
- rule 70(8) amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(i)
- rule 70(9) substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(j)
- rule 70(9) substituted by S.I. 1997/706 rule 14(j)
- rules 7172 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 37.437.5
- rule 71 rev.in pt. by S.I. 1997/706 rule 15
- rule 71 rev.in pt. by S.I. 1997/706 rule 15
- rule 72 amended by S.I. 1992/729 rule 4
- rule 72A added by S.I. 2004/2993 rule 2
- rule 72A referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 35.2–35.9
- rule 72A(1) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 76(a)
- rule 72A(2)-(5) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 76(b)
- rule 73 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 316
- rule 73 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 7.9
- rule 73 replaced by
- rule 74 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 36
- rule 74 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 63.3
- rule 74(2) amended by S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3(e)
- rule 74(3)(a) omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(k)
- rule 74(4) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 75
- rule 74(5)-(7) omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(k)
- rule 74(7) added by S.I. 1992/2072 rule 2(m)
- rules 7576 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 75 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 63.6
- rules 76–81 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 64.1–64.6
- rule 77 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 35
- rule 78 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 78(2) words substituted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(10)
- rule 79 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 35717
- rule 79(2) words substituted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(11)
- rule 82 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 82 words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 77(a)
- rule 82 words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 77(b)
- rule 82 words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 77(c)
- rule 84-90A omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(l)

- rules 84–88 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 19.4–19.8
- rule 84A am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 35
- rule 84A referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.1
- rule 84A(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 78
- rule 86 am by S.I. 2001/167 rule 4
- rule 86 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 318
- rule 86 amended by
- rules 8687 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 93536
- rule 86(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 79
- rule 86(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2020/100 Sch. para. 2(4)
- rules 878993 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 87 amended by
- rule 90 amended by
- rule 90 amended by
- rules 9090A referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 19.1019.11
- rule 90 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 937
- rules 90A95A added by S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3(f)(g)
- rule 90B added by S.I. 2001/167 rule 5
- rule 90B referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 18.4
- rule 91-94 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(m)
- rule 91 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.3
- rule 91 replaced by
- rule 92 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 19
- rule 92 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.12
- rule 92 words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 80
- rule 93 amended by S.I. 1998/3046 rule 2(7)
- rule 93 amended by S.I. 2000/3361 rule 2(7)
- rule 93 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.21
- rule 93A added by S.I. 1994/1481 rule 3(c)
- rule 93A am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 320
- rule 93A referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.16
- rules 93A93B rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 93839
- rule 93A(7)(8) applied by S.I. 1999/2784 Sch. para. 16
- rule 93B am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 321
- rule 93B referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.2
- rule 93B(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 81(a)
- rule 93B(3)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 81(b)
- rule 94 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 18.5
- rule 94 replaced by
- rules 9595A96 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 18.1–18.3
- rule 95 substituted by S.I. 2019/1367 rule 5
- rule 95A am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 22
- rule 95A words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 82
- rule 96 am by S.I. 2001/167 rule 6
- rule 96 amended by
- rules 9697 rev in pt by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 94041
- rule 96(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/1367 rule 6
- rule 97 am by S.I. 2001/167 rule 7
- rule 97 amended by
- rule 97 amended by
- rule 97 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 18.6
- rule 98 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 942
- rule 98 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 7.7
- rule 98 substituted by S.I. 2019/1367 rule 7
- rule 99 am by S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2(c)Sch 1 para 8
- rule 99 amended by
- rule 99 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 4.1
- rule 99 substituted by S.I. 2019/1367 rule 8

- rule 99(2) revoked by S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3(h)
- rule 99(2)(b) rev in pt by S.I. 1992/729 rule 5
- rule 100-101B omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(n)
- rule 100 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 7.2
- rules 101-101A referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 55.255.3
- rule 101(2) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 83
- rule 101A added by S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3(i)
- rule 101A am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 323
- rule 101B inserted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 20
- rule 102 rev by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 943
- rule 103 revoked by S.I. 1998/2167 rule 4(3)
- rules 104-104A-104B-108-110 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 104 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 944
- rule 104-104C omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(o)
- rule 104 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 53.1 (Pt 53) (Pt 53)
- rule 104(2) substituted by S.I. 1993/1183 rule 3(j)
- rule 104A inserted by
- rules 104A-104C referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rules 56.1-56.3
- rule 104A substituted by S.I. 1995/2619 rule 2
- rule 104B added by S.I. 1994/3154 rule 2
- rule 104C added by S.I. 1995/2619 rule 3
- rule 105 am by S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2(c)Sch 1 para 9(b)
- rule 105 am (heading am) by S.I. 2005/2930 rule 2(c)Sch 1 para 9(a)
- rule 105 amended by
- rule 105 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 21
- rule 105(2) word substituted by S.I. 2014/600 Sch. para. 1(g)
- rule 106 amended by
- rule 106 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 21
- rule 106(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/617 Sch. para. 84
- rule 107 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 24
- rule 107 amended by
- rule 107 amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 16
- rule 107 amended by S.I. 1997/706 rule 16
- rule 107 amended by S.I. 1998/3046 rule 2(8)
- rule 107 amended by S.I. 2000/3361 rule 2(8)
- rule 107 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 28.1
- rule 108 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(p)
- rule 108 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 7.5
- rule 109 am by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 945
- rule 109 omitted by S.I. 2019/1367 rule 9
- rule 109 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 5.3
- rule 110 inserted by
- rule 110-112 omitted by S.I. 2021/626 rule 2(12)(q)
- rule 110 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 19.15
- rule 111 am by S.I. 2001/610 rules 37
- rule 111 inserted by
- rule 111 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 55.4
- rule 112 am by S.I. 2001/610 rule 3
- rule 112 inserted by
- rule 112 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 7.6
- rule 113 rev by S.I. 2003/1236 rules 946
- rule 114 omitted by S.I. 2014/879 art. 21
- rule 114 referred to by S.I. 2005/384 rule 50.3
- rule 114 revoked by S.I. 1998/2167 rule 4(4)
- rule 115 inserted by S.I. 2019/1367 rule 10