
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 2070

The Asylum Appeals (Procedure) Rules 1996

PART V

GENERAL PROCEDURE

Failure to comply with directions

24.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where a party fails to comply with a direction given under rule 23 the appellate authority may —

- (a) treat that party as having abandoned the appeal or, as the case may be, treat the decision appealed against as having been withdrawn, or
- (b) proceed with the appeal; or
- (c) determine the appeal without a hearing under rule 35.

(2) Where the appellate authority is satisfied that the party in default was prevented by circumstances beyond his control from complying with the direction given under rule 23, additional directions may be given under that rule.