

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 10

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

The period for filing an acknowledgment of service

- 10.3.**—(1) The general rule is that the period for filing an acknowledgment of service is—
- (a) where the defendant is served with a claim form which states that particulars of claim are to follow, 14 days after service of the particulars of claim; and
 - (b) in any other case, 14 days after service of the claim form.
- (2) The general rule is subject to the following rules—
- (a) [^{F1}rule [^{F2}6.35]] (which specifies how the period for filing an acknowledgment of service is calculated where the claim form is served out of the jurisdiction [^{F3}under rule 6.32 or 6.33]); ^{F4}...
 - (b) rule [^{F5}6.12(3)] (which requires the court to specify the period for responding to the particulars of claim when it makes an order under that rule) [^{F6}]; and
 - (c) rule [^{F7}6.37(5)] (which requires the court to specify the period within which the defendant may file an acknowledgment of service calculated by reference to [^{F8}Practice Direction B supplementing Part 6] when it makes an order giving permission to serve a claim form out of the jurisdiction).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in rule 10.3(2)(a) substituted (2.5.2000) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2000 \(S.I. 2000/940\)](#), rules 1, 6
- F2** Word in rule 10.3(2)(a) substituted (1.10.2008) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rules 1(2), **8(a)(i)(aa)**
- F3** Words in rule 10.3(2)(a) inserted (1.10.2008) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rules 1(2), **8(a)(i)(bb)**
- F4** Word in rule 10.3(2)(a) omitted (1.10.2005) by virtue of [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.3\) Rules 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2292\)](#), rules 1(c), **17(a)**
- F5** Words in rule 10.3(2)(b) substituted (1.10.2008) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rules 1(2), **8(a)(ii)**
- F6** Rule 10.3(2)(c) and word inserted (1.10.2005) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.3\) Rules 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2292\)](#), rules 1(c), **17(b)**
- F7** Word in rule 10.3(2)(c) substituted (1.10.2008) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rules 1(2), **8(a)(iii)(aa)**
- F8** Words in rule 10.3(2)(c) substituted (1.10.2008) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rules 1(2), **8(a)(iii)(bb)**

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