
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 20

COUNTERCLAIMS AND OTHER ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[^{F1}Application of these Rules to additional claims

20.3.—(1) An additional claim shall be treated as if it were a claim for the purposes of these Rules, except as provided by this Part.

(2) The following rules do not apply to additional claims—

- (a) rules 7.5 and 7.6 (time within which a claim form may be served);
- (b) rule 16.3(5) (statement of value where claim to be issued in the High Court); and
- (c) Part 26 (case management - preliminary stage).

(3) Part 12 (default judgment) applies to a counterclaim but not to other additional claims.

(4) Part 14 (admissions) applies to a counterclaim, but only—

- (a) rules 14.1(1) and 14.1(2) (which provide that a party may admit the truth of another party's case in writing); and
- (b) rule 14.3 (admission by notice in writing - application for judgment),

apply to other additional claims.

(Rule 12.3(2) sets out how to obtain judgment in default of defence for a counterclaim against the claimant, and rule 20.11 makes special provision for default judgment for some additional claims).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 20 substituted (6.4.2006) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.4\) Rules 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3515\)](#), rule 1, [Sch. 1](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2017. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 20.3.