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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

**The Civil Procedure Rules 1998**

[<sup>F1</sup>PART 20

COUNTERCLAIMS AND OTHER ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[<sup>F1</sup>**Defendant's counterclaim against the claimant**

**20.4.**—(1) A defendant may make a counterclaim against a claimant by filing particulars of the counterclaim.

(2) A defendant may make a counterclaim against a claimant—

- (a) without the court's permission if he files it with his defence; or
- (b) at any other time with the court's permission.

(Part 15 makes provision for a defence to a claim and applies to a defence to a counterclaim by virtue of rule 20.3).

(3) Part 10 (acknowledgment of service) does not apply to a claimant who wishes to defend a counterclaim.]

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**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Point in time view as at 01/10/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 20.4.