
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 20 **E+W**

COUNTERCLAIMS AND OTHER ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[^{F1}Defendant's additional claim for contribution or indemnity from another party **E+W**

20.6.—(1) A defendant who has filed an acknowledgment of service or a defence may make an additional claim for contribution or indemnity against a person who is already a party to the proceedings by—

- (a) filing a notice containing a statement of the nature and grounds of his additional claim; and
 - (b) serving the notice on that party.
- (2) A defendant may file and serve a notice under this rule—
- (a) without the court's permission, if he files and serves it—
 - (i) with his defence; or
 - (ii) if his additional claim for contribution or indemnity is against a party added to the claim later, within 28 days after that party files his defence; or
 - (b) at any other time with the court's permission.]

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Point in time view as at 06/04/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 20.6.