
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 26

CASE MANAGEMENT—PRELIMINARY STAGE

Scope of this Part

26.1.—(1) This Part provides for—

- (a) the automatic transfer of some defended cases [^{F1}in the High Court;]
 - [^{F2}(a1) the circumstances in which defended cases may be sent from one County Court hearing centre or court office to another; and]
 - (b) the allocation of defended cases to case management tracks.
- (2) There are three tracks—
- (a) the small claims track;
 - (b) the fast track; and
 - (c) the multi-track.

(Rule 26.6 sets out the normal scope of each track. Part 27 makes provision for the small claims track. Part 28 makes provision for the fast track. Part 29 makes provision for the multi-track)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in rule 26.1(1)(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2014 \(S.I. 2014/407\)](#), rules 2(1), **14(b)(i)(aa)**; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a)
- F2** Rule 26.1(1)(a1) inserted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2014 \(S.I. 2014/407\)](#), rules 2(1), **14(b)(i)(bb)**; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a)

Commencement Information

- I1** [Rule 26.1](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/01/2019. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 26.1.