

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 28

THE FAST TRACK AND THE INTERMEDIATE TRACK

SECTION 1

General Provisions Applying to Both Fast Track and Intermediate Track

[^{F1}General provisions

28.2.—(1) [^{F2}The] court shall give directions for the management of the case and set a timetable for the steps to be taken between the giving of the directions and the trial.

[^{F3}(2) When it allocates a case to the fast track, the court shall give directions unless it considers that it is necessary to fix a case management conference.

(3) When it allocates a case to the intermediate track, the court may give directions or fix a case management conference under rule 28.12.]

[^{F4}(4)] When it gives directions, the court shall—

- (a) make an order in relation to disclosure; and
- (b) either—
 - (i) fix the trial date; or
 - (ii) fix a period, not exceeding 3 weeks, within which the trial is to take place.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 28 substituted (1.10.2023) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/572\)](#), rule 1(1), [Sch. 2](#) (with rule 2)
- F2** Word in rule 28.2(1) substituted (6.4.2024) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2024 \(S.I. 2024/106\)](#), rules 1(1), [7\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- F3** Rule 28.2(2)(3) substituted for rule 28.2(4)(5) (6.4.2024) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2024 \(S.I. 2024/106\)](#), rules 1(1), [7\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- F4** Rule 28.2(2) renumbered as rule 28.2(4) (6.4.2024) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2024 \(S.I. 2024/106\)](#), rules 1(1), [7\(1\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 28.2.