
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 59

MERCANTILE COURTS

[^{F1}Scope of this Part and interpretation

59.1.—(1) This Part applies to claims in Mercantile Courts.

(2) A claim may only be started in a Mercantile Court if it—

(a) relates to a commercial or business matter in a broad sense; and

(b) is not required to proceed in the Chancery Division or in another specialist list.

(3) In this Part and its practice direction—

[^{F2}(a) “Mercantile Court” means a specialist list established within the courts listed in the Practice Direction;]

(b) “mercantile claim” means a claim proceeding in a Mercantile Court; and

(c) “Mercantile judge” means a judge authorised to sit in a Mercantile Court.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. 59 inserted (25.3.2002) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 5\) Rules 2001 \(S.I. 2001/4015\)](#), rule 1(c), [Sch. 3](#)

F2 [Rule 59\(3\)\(a\)](#) substituted (2.10.2006) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1689\)](#), rules 1, [9](#)

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Point in time view as at 01/10/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 59.1.