
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 6

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

*III SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS OTHER THAN THE
CLAIM FORM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ^{F1}...*

[^{F1}Methods of service

- 6.20.**—(1) [^{F2}A] document may be served by any of the following methods—
- (a) personal service, in accordance with rule 6.22;
 - (b) first class post, document exchange or other service which provides for delivery on the next business day, in accordance with [^{F3}Practice Direction 6A];
 - (c) leaving it at a place specified in rule 6.23;
 - (d) fax or other means of electronic communication in accordance with [^{F4}Practice Direction 6A]; or
 - (e) any method authorised by the court under rule 6.27.
- (2) A company may be served—
- (a) by any method permitted under this Part; or
 - (b) by any of the methods of service [^{F5}permitted under] the Companies Act 2006.
- (3) A limited liability partnership may be served—
- (a) by any method permitted under this Part; or
 - (b) by any of the methods of service [^{F6}permitted under the Companies Act 2006 as applied with modification by regulations made under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 6 substituted (1.10.2008) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rule 1(2), [Sch. 1](#)
- F2** Word in rule 6.20(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Civil Procedure Rules 1998 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/521\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(12\)](#) (with reg. 18) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1493, regs. 1(1), 9(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in rule 6.20(1)(b) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3390\)](#), rules 1(2), [5\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- F4** Words in rule 6.20(1)(d) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3390\)](#), rules 1(2), [5\(b\)\(i\)](#)

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- F5** Words in rule 6.20(2)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I. 2009/2092), rules 1(2), **3(b)(i)**
- F6** Words in rule 6.20(3)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I. 2009/2092), rules 1(2), **3(b)(ii)**

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