
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}Who is to serve

6.21.—(1) [^{F2}A] party to proceedings will serve a document which that party has prepared except where—

- (a) a rule or practice direction provides that the court will serve the document; or
- (b) the court orders otherwise.

(2) The court will serve a document which it has prepared except where—

- (a) a rule or practice direction provides that a party must serve the document;
- (b) the party on whose behalf the document is to be served notifies the court that the party wishes to serve it; or
- (c) the court orders otherwise.

(3) Where the court is to serve a document, it is for the court to decide which method of service is to be used.

(4) Where the court is to serve a document prepared by a party, that party must provide a copy for the court and for each party to be served.]

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 6.21\(1\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Civil Procedure Rules 1998 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/521\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(13)** (with reg. 18) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1493](#), regs. 1(1), 9(2)(b)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 6.21.