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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

**The Civil Procedure Rules 1998**

**[<sup>F1</sup>PART 6**

**SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS**

*III SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS OTHER THAN  
THE CLAIM FORM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Deemed Service**

**6.26.** A document, other than a claim form, served in accordance with these Rules or any relevant practice direction is deemed to be served on the day shown in the following table—

<i>Method of service</i>	<i>Deemed date of service</i>
1. First class post (or other service which provides for delivery on the next business day)	The second day after it was posted, left with, delivered to or collected by the relevant service provider provided that day is a business day; or  if not, the next business day after that day.
2. Document exchange	The second day after it was left with, delivered to or collected by the relevant service provider provided that day is a business day; or  if not, the next business day after that day.
3. Delivering the document to or leaving it at a permitted address	If it is delivered to or left at the permitted address on a business day before 4.30p.m., on that day; or  in any other case, on the next business day after that day.
4. Fax	If the transmission of the fax is completed on a business day before 4.30p.m., on that day; or  in any other case, on the next business day after the day on which it was transmitted.
5. Other electronic method	If the e-mail or other electronic transmission is sent on a business day before 4.30p.m., on that day; or

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The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 6.26. (See end of Document for details)

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<i>Method of service</i>	<i>Deemed date of service</i>
6. Personal service	in any other case, on the next business day after the day on which it was sent.  If the document is served personally before 4.30p.m. on a business day, on that day; or  in any other case, on the next business day after that day.

(Paragraphs 10.1 to 10.7 of Practice Direction A supplementing this Part contain examples of how the date of deemed service is calculated.)]

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**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](#)

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