

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 6

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

II SERVICE OF THE CLAIM FORM IN THE JURISDICTION [^{F1}OR IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN THE EEA]

[^{F1}Methods of service

6.3.—(1) A claim form may [^{F2}(subject to Section IV of this Part and the rules in this Section relating to service out of the jurisdiction on solicitors, European Lawyers and parties)] be served by any of the following methods—

- (a) personal service in accordance with rule 6.5;
 - (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 6.7, 6.8, 6.9 or 6.10;
 - (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 6.15.
- (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** Words in [rule 6.3\(1\)](#) inserted (6.4.2011) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2011 \(S.I. 2011/88\)](#), rules 1, [4\(d\)](#)
- F3** Words in [rule 6.3\(1\)\(b\)](#) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3390\)](#), rules 1(2), [5\(b\)\(i\)](#)

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- F5** Words in rule 6.3(2)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I. 2009/2092), rules 1(2), **3(a)(i)**
- F6** Words in rule 6.3(3)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I. 2009/2092), rules 1(2), **3(a)(ii)**

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