
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}Service on a solicitor or European Lawyer within the United Kingdom or in any other EEA state

6.7.—(1) Solicitor within the jurisdiction: Subject to rule 6.5(1), where—

- (a) the defendant has given in writing the business address within the jurisdiction of a solicitor as an address at which the defendant may be served with the claim form; or
- (b) a solicitor acting for the defendant has notified the claimant in writing that the solicitor is instructed by the defendant to accept service of the claim form on behalf of the defendant at a business address within the jurisdiction,

the claim form must be served at the business address of that solicitor.

(“Solicitor” has the extended meaning set out in rule 6.2(d).)

(2) Solicitor in Scotland or Northern Ireland or EEA state other than the United Kingdom: Subject to rule 6.5(1) and the provisions of Section IV of this Part, and except where any other rule or practice direction makes different provision, where—

- (a) the defendant has given in writing the business address in Scotland or Northern Ireland of a solicitor as an address at which the defendant may be served with the claim form;
- [^{F2}(aa) a solicitor acting for the defendant has notified the claimant in writing that the solicitor is instructed by the defendant to accept service of the claim form on behalf of the defendant at a business address within Scotland or Northern Ireland;]
- (b) the defendant has given in writing the business address within any other EEA state of a solicitor as an address at which the defendant may be served with the claim form; or
- (c) a solicitor acting for the defendant has notified the claimant in writing that the solicitor is instructed by the defendant to accept service of the claim form on behalf of the defendant at a business address within any other EEA state,

the claim form must be served at the business address of that solicitor.

(3) European Lawyer in any EEA state: Subject to rule 6.5(1) and the provisions of Section IV of this Part, and except where any other rule or practice direction makes different provision, where—

- (a) the defendant has given in writing the business address of a European Lawyer in any EEA state as an address at which the defendant may be served with the claim form; or

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(b) a European Lawyer in any EEA state has notified the claimant in writing that the European Lawyer is instructed by the defendant to accept service of the claim form on behalf of the defendant at a business address of the European Lawyer,
the claim form must be served at the business address of that European Lawyer.
("European Lawyer" has the meaning set out in rule 6.2(e).)

(For Production Centre Claims see paragraph [F32.3(7A)] of Practice Direction 7C; for Money Claims Online see paragraph 4(6) of Practice Direction 7E; and for Possession Claims Online see paragraph 5.1(4) of Practice Direction 55B.)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Rule 6.7 substituted (6.4.2011) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2011 \(S.I. 2011/88\)](#), rules 1, **4(g)**
- F2** Rule 6.7(2)(aa) inserted (1.9.2011) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1979\)](#), rules 1(2), **3(a)(i)**
- F3** Word in rule 6.7 substituted (1.9.2011) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1979\)](#), rules 1(2), **3(a)(ii)**

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