
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 63 **E+W**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

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[^{F1}Defence and reply **E+W**

63.7. Part 15 applies with the modification—

- (a) to rule 15.4(1)(b) that in a claim for infringement under rule 63.6, the period for filing a defence where the defendant files an acknowledgment of service under Part 10 is 42 days after service of the particulars of claim;
- (b) that where rule 15.4(2) provides for a longer period to file a defence than in rule 63.7(a), then the period of time in rule 15.4(2) will apply; and
- (c) to rule 15.8 that the claimant must—
 - (i) file any reply to a defence; and
 - (ii) serve it on all other parties,within 21 days of service of the defence.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 63 substituted (1.10.2009) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2092\)](#), rule 1(2), [Sch. 1](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2009.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 63.7.