
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 7

HOW TO START PROCEEDINGS—THE CLAIM FORM

[^{F1}Electronic issue of claims

7.12.—(1) A practice direction may [^{F2}permit or require] a claimant to start a claim by requesting the issue of a claim form electronically.

(2) The practice direction may, in particular—

(a) specify—

(i) the types of claim which may be issued electronically; and

(ii) the conditions which a claim must meet before it may be issued electronically;

(b) specify—

(i) the court where the claim will be issued; and

(ii) the circumstances in which the claim will be transferred to another court;

(c) provide for the filing of other documents electronically where a claim has been started electronically;

(d) specify the requirements that must be fulfilled for any document filed electronically; and

(e) provide how a fee payable on the filing of any document is to be paid where that document is filed electronically.

(3) The practice direction may disapply or modify these Rules as appropriate in relation to claims started electronically.]

^{F3}
.....

Textual Amendments

F1 Rule 7.12 inserted (1.2.2004) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 5\) Rules 2003](#) (S.I. 2003/3361), rules 1(a), **3**

F2 Words in rule 7.12(1) substituted (1.10.2022) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2022](#) (S.I. 2022/783), rules 1(1), **8(4)(a)**

F3 Words in rule 7.12 omitted (1.10.2022) by virtue of [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2022](#) (S.I. 2022/783), rules 1(1), **8(4)(b)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2022.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 7.12.