
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 7

HOW TO START PROCEEDINGS—THE CLAIM FORM

Particulars of claim

7.4.—(1) Particulars of claim must—

- (a) be contained in or served with the claim form; or
- (b) subject to paragraph (2) be served on the defendant by the claimant within 14 days after service of the claim form.

(2) Particulars of claim must be served on the defendant no later than the latest time for serving a claim form.

(Rule 7.5 sets out the latest time for serving a claim form)

[^{F1}(3) Where the claimant serves particulars of claim separately from the claim form in accordance with paragraph (1)(b), the claimant must, within 7 days of service on the defendant, file a copy of the particulars except where—

- (a) paragraph 5.2(4) of [^{F2}Practice Direction 7C] applies; or
- (b) paragraph 6.4 of [^{F3}Practice Direction 7E] applies.]

(Part 16 sets out what the particulars of claim must include)

(Part 22 requires particulars of claim to be verified by a statement of truth)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Rule 7.4(3) substituted (6.4.2009) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.3\) Rules 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/3327), rules 1, 4
- F2** Words in rule 7.4(3)(a) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/3390), rules 1(2), **6(d)(i)**
- F3** Words in rule 7.4(3)(b) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/3390), rules 1(2), **6(d)(ii)**
- F4** Words in rule 7.4 omitted (1.10.2008) by virtue of [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/2178), rules 1(2), **6(c)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Rule 7.4 in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 06/04/2010. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 7.4.