
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 7

HOW TO START PROCEEDINGS—THE CLAIM FORM

Service of a claim form

- 7.5.**—(1) After a claim form has been issued, it must be served on the defendant.
- (2) The general rule is that a claim form must be served within 4 months after the date of issue.
- (3) The period for service is 6 months where the claim form is to be served out of the jurisdiction.

Commencement Information

- II** [Rule 7.5](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 07/10/2001. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 7.5.