#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1998 No. 3132

## The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

# [F1PART 76

### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM ACT 2005

#### SECTION 5

General provisions

# [F1Modification of the general rules of evidence and disclosure

- **76.26.**—(1) Part 31 (disclosure and inspection of documents), Part 32 (evidence) and Part 33 (miscellaneous rules about evidence) do not apply to any proceedings to which this Part applies.
  - (2) Subject to the other rules in this Part, the evidence of a witness may be given either—
    - (a) orally, before the court; or
    - (b) in writing, in which case it shall be given in such manner and at such time as the court directs.
  - (3) The court may also receive evidence in documentary or any other form.
- (4) The court may receive evidence that would not, but for this rule, be admissible in a court of law.
- (5) Every party shall be entitled to adduce evidence and to cross-examine witnesses during any part of a hearing from which he and his legal representative are not excluded.
- F2(5A) A special advocate shall be entitled to adduce evidence and to cross-examine witnesses.]
  - (6) The court may require a witness to give evidence on oath.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F1** Pt. 76 inserted (14.3.2005) by The Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2005 (S.I. 2005/656), rule 1, **Sch.**
- **F2** Rule 76.26(5A) inserted (1.10.2009) by The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I. 2009/2092), rules 1(2), **16(d)**

## **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Point in time view as at 01/10/2009.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 76.26.