

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 8

ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMS

Acknowledgment of service

- 8.3.**—(1) The defendant must—
- (a) file an acknowledgment of service in the relevant practice form not more than 14 days after service of the claim form; and
 - (b) serve the acknowledgment of service on the claimant and any other party.
- (2) The acknowledgment of service must state—
- (a) whether the defendant contests the claim; and
 - (b) if the defendant seeks a different remedy from that set out in the claim form, what that remedy is.
- (3) The following rules of Part 10 (acknowledgment of service) apply—
- (a) rule 10.3(2) (exceptions to the period for filing an acknowledgment of service); and
 - (b) rule 10.5 (contents of acknowledgment of service).

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Rule 8.3(4) omitted (25.3.2002) by virtue of [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 5\) Rules 2001](#) (S.I. 2001/4015), rules 1(c), **11**
- F2** Words in rule 8.3 omitted (1.10.2013) by virtue of [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.7\) Rules 2013](#) (S.I. 2013/1974), rules 2, **6(b)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Rule 8.3 in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2013.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 8.3.