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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 8

ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMS

**Consequence of not filing an acknowledgment of service**

**8.4.**—(1) This rule applies where—

- (a) the defendant has failed to file an acknowledgment of service; and
- (b) the time period for doing so has expired.

(2) The defendant may attend the hearing of the claim but may not take part in the hearing unless the court gives permission.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Rule 8.4 in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 08/08/2016.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 8.4.