
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1417

The Land Registration Rules 2003

PART 15

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Retention and return of documents

Retention of documents [^{F1}accompanying] an application

[^{F2}203.—(1) The registrar may retain all or any of the documents that accompanied any application.

(2) The registrar may destroy any document retained under paragraph (1) if he is satisfied that either—

- (a) he has made and retained a sufficient copy of the document, or
- (b) further retention of the document is unnecessary.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in [rule 203](#) heading substituted (6.4.2018) by [The Land Registration \(Amendment\) Rules 2018 \(S.I. 2018/70\)](#), [rule 1](#), [Sch. 1 para. 30\(1\)](#)
- F2** [Rule 203](#) substituted (6.4.2018) by virtue of [The Land Registration \(Amendment\) Rules 2018 \(S.I. 2018/70\)](#), [rule 1](#), [Sch. 1 para. 30\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Land Registration Rules 2003, Section 203 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 form CH1 words substituted by [S.I. 2022/730 Sch. 1 para. 5](#)