STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 2099

Leasehold Valuation Tribunals (Procedure) (England) Regulations 2003

Request to be treated as an applicant or respondent

- **6.**—(1) Any person may make a request to the tribunal to be joined as a party to the proceedings.
- (2) Any request under paragraph (1)—
 - (a) may be made without notice; and
 - (b) shall specify whether the person making the request wishes to be treated as—
 - (i) an applicant; or
 - (ii) a respondent

to the application.

- (3) The tribunal may grant or refuse a request under paragraph (1).
- (4) As soon as possible after reaching its decision on a request under paragraph (1), the tribunal shall—
 - (a) notify the person making the request of the decision and the reasons for it; and
 - (b) send a copy of the notification to the applicant and the respondent.
- (5) Any person whose request under paragraph (1) is granted shall be treated as an applicant or respondent, as the case may be, for the purposes of regulations 8 to 18, 20 and 24.
 - (6) In the regulations mentioned in paragraph (5) any reference to—
 - (a) an applicant, or
 - (b) a respondent

shall be construed as including a person treated as such under this regulation and any reference to a party shall be construed as including any such person.