
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2685

**The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)
(Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008**

PART 3

Proceedings before the Tribunal

CHAPTER 2

Hearings

Decision with or without a hearing

27.—(1) Subject to the following paragraphs, the Tribunal must hold a hearing before making a decision which disposes of proceedings unless—

- (a) each party has consented to, or has not objected to, the matter being decided without a hearing; and
 - (b) the Tribunal considers that it is able to decide the matter without a hearing.
- (2) This rule does not apply to decisions under Part 4.
- (3) The Tribunal may in any event dispose of proceedings without a hearing under rule 8 (striking out a party's case).
- (4) In a criminal injuries compensation case—
- (a) the Tribunal may make a decision which disposes of proceedings without a hearing; and
 - (b) subject to paragraph (5), if the Tribunal makes a decision which disposes of proceedings without a hearing, any party may make a written application to the Tribunal for the decision to be reconsidered at a hearing.
- (5) An application under paragraph (4)(b) may not be made in relation to a decision—
- (a) not to extend a time limit;
 - (b) not to set aside a previous decision;
 - (c) not to allow an appeal against a decision not to extend a time limit; or
 - (d) not to allow an appeal against a decision not to reopen a case.
- (6) An application under paragraph (4)(b) must be received within 1 month after the date on which the Tribunal sent notice of the decision to the party making the application.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008, Section 27.