

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2955

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 6

SERVICE

CHAPTER 2

SERVICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR A MATRIMONIAL ORDER
OR CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ORDER IN THE JURISDICTION

Deemed service by post or alternative service where no acknowledgment of service filed

6.16.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), if—

- (a) an application has been served on a respondent by [^{F1}email in accordance with rule 6.7A or by] post or other service which provides for delivery on the next business day;
- (b) no acknowledgment of service has been returned to the court office; and
- (c) the court is satisfied that the respondent has received the application,

the [^{F2}court] may direct that the application is deemed to be served.

^{F3}(2)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in rule 6.16(1)(a) inserted (6.4.2022) by [The Family Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2022 \(S.I. 2022/44\)](#), [rules 1\(3\)\(a\)](#), [17\(a\)](#) (with [rule 29](#)); S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2
- F2** Word in rule 6.16(1) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Family Procedure \(Amendment No.3\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/3204\)](#), [rules 1](#), [10](#) (with [rule 137](#)); S.I. 2014/954, [art. 2](#)
- F3** [Rule 6.16\(2\)](#) omitted (6.4.2022) by virtue of [The Family Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2022 \(S.I. 2022/44\)](#), [rules 1\(3\)\(a\)](#), [17\(b\)](#) (with [rule 29](#)); S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Family Procedure Rules 2010, Section 6.