
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2955

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 6

SERVICE

CHAPTER 4

SERVICE OUT OF THE JURISDICTION

Period for acknowledging service or responding to application where application is served out of the jurisdiction

6.42.—(1) This rule applies where, under these rules, a party is required to file—

- (a) an acknowledgment of service; or
- (b) an answer to an application,

and sets out the time period for doing so where the application is served out of the jurisdiction.

(2) Where the applicant serves an application on a respondent in—

- (a) Scotland or Northern Ireland; or
- (b) a Member State or Hague Convention country within Europe,

the period for filing an acknowledgment of service or an answer to an application is 21 days after service of the application.

(3) Where the applicant serves an application on a respondent in a Hague Convention country outside Europe, the period for filing an acknowledgment of service or an answer to an application is 31 days after service of the application.

(4) Where the applicant serves an application on a respondent in a country not referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3), the period for filing an acknowledgment of service or an answer to an application is set out in Practice Direction 6B.

Status:

Point in time view as at 06/04/2011. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

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