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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1726**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2012**

**PART 68**

**APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEAL ABOUT CONVICTION OR SENTENCE**

**Service of appeal notice**

- 68.2.**—(1) The general rule is that an appellant must serve an appeal notice—
- (a) on the Crown Court officer at the Crown Court centre where there occurred—
    - (i) the conviction, verdict, or finding,
    - (ii) the sentence, or
    - (iii) the order, or the failure to make an order about which the appellant wants to appeal; and
  - (b) not more than—
    - (i) 28 days after that occurred, or
    - (ii) 21 days after the order, in a case in which the appellant appeals against a wasted or third party costs order.
- (2) But an appellant must serve an appeal notice—
- (a) on the Registrar instead where—
    - (i) the appeal is against a minimum term review decision under section 274(3) of, or paragraph 14 of Schedule 22 to, the Criminal Justice Act 2003, or
    - (ii) the Criminal Cases Review Commission refers the case to the court; and
  - (b) not more than 28 days after—
    - (i) the minimum term review decision about which the appellant wants to appeal, or
    - (ii) the Registrar serves notice that the Commission has referred a conviction.

*[Note. The time limit for serving an appeal notice (a) on an appeal under Part 1 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 and (b) on an appeal against a finding of contempt of court is prescribed by sections 18 and 18A of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968. It may be extended, but not shortened.*

*For service of a reference by the Criminal Cases Review Commission, see rule 68.5.]*