



Employment Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 22

PART 2

TRIBUNAL REFORM

Miscellaneous

27 Practice directions

After section 7 of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (c. 17) there is inserted—

“7A Practice directions

- (1) Employment tribunal procedure regulations may include provision—
 - (a) enabling the President to make directions about the procedure of employment tribunals, including directions about the exercise by tribunals of powers under such regulations,
 - (b) for securing compliance with such directions, and
 - (c) about the publication of such directions.
- (2) Employment tribunal procedure regulations may, instead of providing for any matter, refer to provision made or to be made about that matter by directions made by the President.
- (3) In this section, references to the President are to a person appointed in accordance with regulations under section 1(1) as—
 - (a) President of the Employment Tribunals (England and Wales), or
 - (b) President of the Employment Tribunals (Scotland).”

Commencement Information

II S. 27 in force at 9.7.2004 by S.I. 2004/1717, art. 2(1)

Changes to legislation:

Employment Act 2002, Section 27 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7(3)(e) and word inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 36\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 15(2)(bb) word omitted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 43\(a\)](#)
- s. 15(2)(bc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 43\(b\)](#)