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The Restrictive Practices Court  
(Protection of Consumers) Rules 1976

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THE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES COURT  
(PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS) RULES 1976

*Introductory*

1. These Rules may be cited as the Restrictive Practices Court...
2. (1) The Interpretation Act 188 shall apply to the interpretation...

*Notice of application under section 35 or 38 of the Act*

3. (1) Proceedings before the Court under section 35 or 38...
4. A notice of application shall be issued by being sealed...
5. The Director shall serve a copy of the notice of...

*Entry of appearance*

6. Every respondent who wishes to be heard in the proceedings...

*Delivery of answer*

7. Every respondent who has entered an appearance shall, within 28...
8. Every allegation of fact in a notice of application shall...
9. No reply or further pleading may be filed without leave....

*Inspection of documents*

10. Without prejudice to the provisions of these Rules relating to...

*Particulars*

11. (1) In proceedings in England and Wales or in Northern...

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*Amendment of pleadings*

12. In proceedings in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland...

*Application for directions*

13. (1) With a view to providing an occasion for the...

*Application of principal Rules*

14. Rules 10, 20 and 21, 24 to 28, 30 and...

*Final hearing*

15. Subject to the provisions of section 7(1) of the Restrictive...

*Interconnected bodies corporate*

16. (1) Where in any proceedings under section 35 or 38...  
17. Any directions given by the Court under section 40(2) of...

*Applications under section 40(3) of the Act*

18. (1) An application by the Director for a direction under...

*Costs*

19. (1) In exercising its discretion as to costs the Court...

*Discontinuance and summary application for final order*

20. (1) The Director may at any time discontinue the proceedings...

*Drawing up and enforcement of orders*

21. The proper officer of the Court shall deliver or send...

*Supplementary*

22. Rules 60 to 70 (except rule 62) of the principal...

*Revocation of Rules*

23. The Restrictive Practices Court (Protection of Consumers) Rules 1973 are...  
Signature  
Explanatory Note