## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1998 No. 3132

## The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

## PART 10

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

## Consequence of not filing an acknowledgment of service

#### 10.2 If—

- (a) a defendant fails to file an acknowledgment of service within the period specified in rule 10.3; and
- (b) does not within that period file a defence in accordance with Part 15 or serve or file an admission in accordance with Part 14,

the claimant may obtain default judgment if Part 12 allows it.