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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 2619**

**Protection of Children Act Tribunal Regulations 2000**

**PART IV**

*Further case management powers of the Tribunal*

**Exclusion of press and public**

**25.**—(1) The President (or, at the hearing, the Tribunal) may direct that members of the press and public be excluded from all or part of the hearing—

- (a) where the applicant has requested in writing that the hearing or any part of it should be conducted in private, or
- (b) on the grounds referred to in paragraph (2).

(2) The grounds on which the press and public may be excluded from the hearing are that it is necessary in order to—

- (a) safeguard the welfare of any child;
- (b) protect someone's privacy; or
- (c) avoid the risk of injustice in any legal proceedings.