
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 7

HOW TO START PROCEEDINGS—THE CLAIM FORM

Application by defendant for service of claim form

7.7.—(1) Where a claim form has been issued against a defendant, but has not yet been served on him, the defendant may serve a notice on the claimant requiring him to serve the claim form or discontinue the claim within a period specified in the notice.

(2) The period specified in a notice served under paragraph (1) must be at least 14 days after service of the notice.

(3) If the claimant fails to comply with the notice, the court may, on the application of the defendant—

- (a) dismiss the claim; or
- (b) make any other order it thinks just.

Commencement Information

II [Rule 7.7](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2007.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 7.7.