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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 256 (L. 7)**

**SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES  
COUNTY COURTS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2001**

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**THE CIVIL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) RULES 2001**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. In the following rules— (a) a reference to a Part...
3. Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules 1998
4. In rule 6.24, in paragraph (1)(b)(ii), for “rule 6.26” substitute...
5. In rule 8.2A, for paragraphs (1) and (2), substitute—
6. At the end of Part 10, insert— (Rule 19.8A modifies...
7. (1) In rule 17.4, in paragraph (1)(b)—
8. In rule 19.5, in paragraph (1)— (a) at the end...
9. After rule 19.5, insert— Special rules about parties in claims...
10. After rule 19.8, insert— Power to make judgments binding on...
11. In rule 22.1, in paragraph (1)— (a) at the end...
12. In rule 32.13, in paragraph (1), for “unless the court...
13. After rule 40.19, insert— III DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS The court may make binding declarations whether or not any...
14. In rule 43.2— (a) in paragraph (1)(k)(i), after “a conditional...
15. In rule 44.16, in the cross-reference, at the end add—...
16. (1) In rule 48.8— (a) for paragraph (1), substitute—
17. After Part 54, insert Part 55 (Possession claims) as set...
18. After Part 55, insert Part 56 (Landlord and tenant claims...
19. In RSC Order 15, omit rules 13A and 16.
20. In RSC Order 45, in rule 3—
21. In RSC Order 62, in paragraph 1(2) of Part II...
22. In RSC Order 79, in paragraphs (6)(b), (8)(b) and (10)(b)...
23. In RSC Order 109, in paragraph (5) of rule 4,...
24. In RSC Order 112— (a) for the heading, substitute “APPLICATIONS...
25. In RSC Order 113, in paragraph (1) of rule 7,...
26. In RSC Order 116, in paragraph (14)(a) of rule 10,...

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27. In CCR Order 24— (a) in paragraph (1) of rule...
  28. In CCR Order 27— (a) in paragraph (1)(b) of rule...
  29. In CCR Order 38, in paragraph 10 of the Table...
  30. In CCR Order 47, in rule 5—
  31. Transitional provisions
  32. Revocations
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Explanatory Note