
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1034

**The Special Immigration Appeals
Commission (Procedure) Rules 2003**

PART 7

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Directions

- 39.**—(1) The Commission may give directions relating to the conduct of any proceedings.
- (2) The power to give directions is to be exercised subject to—
- (a) these Rules, including in particular the obligation in rule 4(1) to ensure that information is not disclosed contrary to the public interest; and
 - (b) any decision which the Commission makes under rule 38(6).
- (3) Directions under this rule may be given orally or in writing.
- (4) Subject to rule 48, the Commission must serve notice of any written directions on every party.
- (5) Directions given under this rule may in particular—
- (a) specify the length of time allowed for anything to be done;
 - (b) vary any time limit;
 - (c) require any party to file and serve—
 - (i) further details of his case, or any other information which appears to be necessary for the determination of the appeal or application;
 - (ii) witness statements;
 - (iii) written submissions;
 - (iv) a statement of any interpretation requirements; or
 - (v) any other document;
 - (d) provide for—
 - (i) a particular matter to be dealt with as a preliminary issue; or
 - (ii) a pre-hearing review to be held;
 - (e) relate to any matter concerning the preparation for a hearing;
 - (f) specify—
 - (i) the manner in which any evidence is to be given; and
 - (ii) the witnesses, if any, to be heard;
 - (g) provide for a hearing to be conducted or evidence given or representations made by video link or by other electronic means; and
 - (h) make provision to secure the anonymity of the appellant or a witness.

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(6) The power to give directions may be exercised in the absence of the parties.