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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 3361**

**The Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2003**

**Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules 1998**

**5.** After rule 30.7 insert—

**“Transfer of EC Competition Law claims**

**30.8.** If in any proceedings in the Queen’s Bench Division, a district registry of the High Court or a county court, a party’s statement of case raises an issue relating to the application of Article 81 or Article 82 of the Treaty establishing the European Communities—

- (a) rules 30.2 and 30.3 do not apply; and
- (b) the court must transfer the proceedings to the Chancery Division of the High Court at the Royal Courts of Justice.”.