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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2685**

**The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)  
(Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008**

**PART 3**

Proceedings before the Tribunal

CHAPTER 2

Hearings

**[<sup>F1</sup>Coronavirus temporary rule (recording of remote hearings)]**

**30A.**—(1) In the circumstances set out in paragraph (3), the Tribunal must direct that the hearing be recorded, if practicable.

(2) Where the Tribunal has made a direction under paragraph (1), it may direct the manner in which the hearing must be recorded.

(3) The circumstances referred to in paragraph (1) are that the hearing, or part of it, is—

(a) held in private under rule 30(3A); or

(b) only treated as held in public by virtue of a media representative being able to access the proceedings remotely while they are taking place.]

[<sup>F2</sup>(4) On the application of any person, any recording made pursuant to a direction under paragraph (1) is to be accessed with the consent of the Tribunal in such manner as the Tribunal may direct.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Rule 30A inserted (temp.) (10.4.2020) by [The Tribunal Procedure \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/416\)](#), rules 1(2), 4(4)

**F2** Rule 30A(4) inserted (temp.) (21.7.2020) by virtue of [The Tribunal Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/651\)](#), rules 1(1), 3(3) (with rule 1(2))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008, Section 30A.