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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2698**

The Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) Rules 2008

PART 1

Introduction

**Alternative dispute resolution and arbitration**

- 3.—(1) The Upper Tribunal should seek, where appropriate—
- (a) to bring to the attention of the parties the availability of any appropriate alternative procedure for the resolution of the dispute; and
  - (b) if the parties wish and provided that it is compatible with the overriding objective, to facilitate the use of the procedure.
- (2) Part 1 of the Arbitration Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup> does not apply to proceedings before the Upper Tribunal.