

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

^{M1}Part 1 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (c.15) establishes a new tribunal structure comprising the First-tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal. Appeal functions of existing tribunals are being transferred to this structure and assigned to chambers within the new tribunals. These Rules govern the practice and procedure to be followed in the First-tier Tribunal in proceedings which have been allocated to the General Regulatory Chamber by the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) Order 2008 .

Part 1 contains provisions for interpreting and applying the Rules and sets out the overriding objective of the Rules.

Part 2 contains general powers and provisions including the Tribunal's case management powers, the giving of directions, the power to strike out a party's case, the service of documents and rules about representatives, evidence, submissions, witnesses and costs.

Part 3 contains provisions relating to starting proceedings and procedure up to and including the making and notification of Tribunal decisions.

Part 4 deals with correcting, setting aside, reviewing and appealing Tribunal decisions.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- rule 1(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1342 reg. 2\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- rule 1(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 3\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- rule 22(6)(l) word inserted by [S.I. 2024/364 rule 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- rule 22(6)(h)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 3\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- rule 22(6)(k)(l) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1342 reg. 2\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- rule 22(6)(m) inserted by [S.I. 2024/364 rule 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)