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PROCEEDING BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

- 41.1 Provision for proceeding by electronic means

GLOSSARY

Scope

This glossary is a guide to the meaning of certain...

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Explanatory Note

Changes to legislation:

The Family Procedure Rules 2010 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- rule 2.3(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 3\(a\)](#)
- rule 2.3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 3\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.4 heading substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.10 heading words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 5](#)
- rule 3.8 heading words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 10](#)
- rule 3.7(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 9\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.7(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 9\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.7(c) and words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 9\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.6(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 8](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(a) sub-heading word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d) sub-heading words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(d\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(i) word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(d)(ii) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(e) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(f\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(g) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(f\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(f\)](#)
- rule 3.8(2) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 12](#)
- rule 3.10(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.9(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.3(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 6\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.9(2)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.9(2)(d) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.4(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(d\)](#)
- rule 3.10(3)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3.4(4) word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(e\)](#)
- rule 3.4(5)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.4(5)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3A.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 15\(a\)](#)
- rule 3A.1 words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 15\(b\)](#)
- rule 9.23(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/3204 rule 32\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2013 c. 22, s. 17(3) is brought fully into force. That provision is in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- rule 9.23(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/3204 rule 32\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2013 c. 22, s. 17(3) is brought fully into force. That provision is in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- rule 9.23(2) omitted by [S.I. 2013/3204 rule 32\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2013 c. 22, s. 17(3) is brought fully into force. That provision is in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))
- rule 9.15(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 16](#)
- rule 9.20(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 17](#)
- rule 14.8 words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 18](#)
- rule 34.35(3)(d) full stop omitted by [S.I. 2011/1328 rule 31\(b\)](#)

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):

- Rules applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- rule 2.5(1B)(1C) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 4
- rule 3.10(1)(1A) substituted for rule 3.10(1) by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14(b)
- rule 3.4(1)(1A) substituted for rule 3.4(1) by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7(b)
- rule 3.8(1)(c)(ii)(ad) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(c)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(ai) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(ii)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(ii)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(cc)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iv)(dd)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(g)(iii)
- rule 3.8(1)(l) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(l) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(ii)
- rule 3.8(1)(l)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(iii)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(l)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(h)(iii)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(m) omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(n) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(j)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ai) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(i)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(i) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(ii)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(aa)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(cc)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(bb)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(k)(iii)(dd)
- rule 3.8(1)(p) substituted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11(l)
- rule 3.3(1A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 6(a)
- rule 3.4(2)-(2B) substituted for rule 3.4(2) by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7(c)
- rule 3.9(2)(e)(f) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13(d)
- rule 3.10(3)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14(d)(i)
- rule 3.10(3)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14(d)(iii)
- rule 28.3(7)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2023/1324 rule 19