
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These rules amend the Family Procedure Rules 2010 by—

- changing references to certain rules in the Civil Procedure Rules 1998⁽¹⁾ to reflect re-numbering of some of those rules;
- in Part 30 (appeals), giving High Court Judges and Designated Family Judges power when refusing permission to appeal without a hearing, where the application is considered to be totally without merit, to make an order that the person seeking permission may not request the decision to be reconsidered at a hearing.

A full impact assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 1998/3132](#). There have been numerous amendments, with the relevant Parts of the CPR consolidated, in amended form, in [S.I. 2013/262](#).