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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 234**

**The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2016**

**Amendments to Part 3**

**6.** In rule 3.13—

- (a) in the heading to that rule, after “exchanging budgets”, insert “and budget discussion reports”; and
- (b) for rule 3.13, substitute—

“**3.13.**—(1) Unless the court otherwise orders, all parties except litigants in person must file and exchange budgets—

- (a) where the stated value of the claim on the claim form is less than £50,000, with their directions questionnaires; or
- (b) in any other case, not later than 21 days before the first case management conference.

(2) In the event that a party files and exchanges a budget under paragraph (1), all other parties, not being litigants in person, must file an agreed budget discussion report no later than 7 days before the first case management conference.”.