



# Civil Procedure Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 12

### *Rules and directions*

#### **3 Section 2: supplementary.**

- (1) Rules made and allowed under section 2 are to—
  - (a) come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor may direct, and
  - (b) be contained in a statutory instrument to which the <sup>M1</sup>Statutory Instruments Act 1946 is to apply as if it contained rules made by a Minister of the Crown.
- (2) A statutory instrument containing Civil Procedure Rules shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 3(2) excluded (11.3.2005) by [Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 \(c. 2\), s. 11\(5\), Sch. para. 3\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- C2** S. 3(2) excluded until [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\), s. 85](#) comes into force, whereupon s. 3(6) excluded (27.11.2008) by [Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 \(c. 28\), ss. 72\(6\), 100\(2\)](#) (with s. 101(2))
- C3** S. 3(2) excluded until [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\), s. 85](#) comes into force, whereupon s. 3(6) excluded (17.12.2010) by [Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010 \(c. 38\), ss. 29\(9\)\(a\)\(11\), 55\(1\)](#)
- C4** S. 3(2) excluded until [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\), s. 85](#) comes into force, whereupon s. 3(6) excluded (15.12.2011) by [Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 \(c. 23\), s. 31\(2\), Sch. 4 para. 7\(8\)\(a\)\(9\)](#) (with Sch. 8)
- C5** S. 3(2) excluded until [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\), s. 85](#) comes into force, whereupon s. 3(6) excluded (25.6.2013) by [Justice and Security Act 2013 \(c. 18\), s. 20\(1\), Sch. 3 para. 3\(9\)\(a\)\(10\)](#); S.I. 2013/1482, [art. 2](#) (with arts. 3, 4)
- C6** S. 3(2) excluded until [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\), s. 85](#) comes into force, whereupon s. 3(6) excluded (12.2.2015) by [Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 \(c. 6\), s. 52\(5\), Sch. 3 para. 7\(8\)\(a\)\(9\)](#) (with Sch. 3 para. 11)
- C7** S. 3(2) excluded until [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\), s. 85](#) comes into force, whereupon s. 3(6) excluded (22.11.2018) by [Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 \(c. 13\), s. 40\(11\)\(a\)\(13\), 64\(2\)](#) (with ss. 52(3), 53, 58); S.I. 2018/1213, [reg. 2\(b\)](#)

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**C8** S. 3(2) excluded until Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), s. 85 comes into force, whereupon s. 3(6) excluded (20.12.2023) by National Security Act 2023 (c. 32), s. 100(1), **Sch. 10 para. 7(8)(a)(9)** (with s. 97); S.I. 2023/1272, reg. 2(b)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1946 c. 36.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 3 substituted by [2003 c. 39 s. 85\(2\)](#) (This substitution is not yet in force. The prospectively substituted s. 3 is itself amended (3.4.2006) by [2005 c. 4, Sch. 4 para. 265](#); [S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2\(a\), Sch. 1 paras. 11\(v\), 30\(b\)](#). These amendments will be applied when this substitution is brought into force)

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

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

- s. 1(4) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 3(3)(4) substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 265\(2\)](#) (This amendment is made to s. 3 as prospectively amended by [2003 c. 39, s. 85\(2\)](#). Although it is in force at 3.4.2006 by [S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2\(a\), Sch. 1 para. 11\(v\)](#), it cannot be applied until the substitution of s. 3 has been brought into force)
- s. 3(5) words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 265\(3\)](#) (This amendment is made to s. 3 as prospectively amended by [2003 c. 39, s. 85\(2\)](#). Although it is in force at 3.4.2006 by [S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2\(a\), Sch. 1 para. 11\(v\)](#), it cannot be applied until the substitution of s. 3 has been brought into force)
- s. 3(6) words repealed by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 265\(4\)Sch. 18 Pt. 2](#) (This amendment is made to s. 3 as prospectively amended by [2003 c. 39, s. 85\(2\)](#). Although it is in force at 3.4.2006 by [S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2\(a\), Sch. 1 paras. 11\(v\), 30\(b\)](#), it cannot be applied until the substitution of s. 3 has been brought into force)
- s. 3(7) repealed by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 265\(5\)Sch. 18 Pt. 2](#) (This amendment is made to s. 3 as prospectively amended by [2003 c. 39, s. 85\(2\)](#). Although it is in force at 3.4.2006 by [S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2\(a\), Sch. 1 paras. 11\(v\), 30\(b\)](#), it cannot be applied until the substitution of s. 3 has been brought into force)
- s. 5(7) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)](#)