
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

**The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)
(Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008**

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**THE TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE (FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL)
(SOCIAL ENTITLEMENT CHAMBER) RULES 2008**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Time Limits for providing notices of appeal in social security and child support cases where mandatory reconsideration does not apply

SCHEDULE 2 — Issues in relation to which the Tribunal may refer a person for medical examination under section 20(2) of the Social Security Act 1998

An issue falls within this Schedule if the issue—

Explanatory Note

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