

128th UPDATE – PRACTICE DIRECTION AMENDMENTS

The amendments in relation to Practice Direction 51R supplementing the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 are made by the Master of the Rolls under the powers delegated to him by the Lord Chief Justice under Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, and is approved by Chris Philp MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, by the authority of the Lord Chancellor.

The amendments made by this Update come into force on 25 February 2021 and apply in relation to all claims submitted to the court on or after 11.00 a.m. on that date.

The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Vos
Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor:
Chris Philp MP
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice
Ministry of Justice
Date: 24/02/2021

PRACTICE DIRECTION 51R – ONLINE CIVIL MONEY CLAIMS PILOT

1) In the Table of Contents –

- a) for the entry for paragraph 4.2 substitute, “Making changes to the claim or response”; and
 - b) omit the entry for paragraph 6.8.
- 2) For the heading to paragraph 4.2 substitute, “Making changes to the claim or response”.
 - 3) Omit subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 4.2.
 - 4) In paragraph 4.2(3), for the first sentence substitute –
“If the claimant wants to amend their claim, or a defendant wants to amend their response, after their claim or response form (as appropriate) has been submitted, the claimant or defendant must make an application to the court in accordance with Civil Procedure Rules Part 23.”.
 - 5) Renumber paragraph 4.2(3) as paragraph 4.2.
 - 6) Omit paragraph 6.8.
 - 7) Omit subparagraphs (8) to (11) of paragraph 7.13.
 - 8) Omit subparagraphs (8) to (11) of paragraph 7.42D.
 - 9) For paragraph 7.45(1) substitute –
“(1) If –
(a) there has been a judgment on admission or part admission;
(b) any (19-day) initial period for requesting redetermination of the repayment plan has ended; and
(c) there has been a change of circumstances,
either party may apply to the court to change the repayment plan.”.
 - 10) In the “Relevant form” column of Table A to paragraph 7.45(2) –
 - a) for “OCON294” substitute “N294”;
 - b) for “OCON244” substitute “N244”; and
 - c) for “OCON245” substitute “N245”.
 - 11) In paragraph 7.45(3), omit the first sentence.
 - 12) For paragraph 7.45(4) substitute –
“(4) If the court receives a party’s form, it must send the claim out of Online Civil Money Claims to the defendant’s “home court” (as defined).”.
 - 13) Omit subparagraphs (5) to (7) of paragraph 7.45.
 - 14) In paragraph 20.2(3)(d), after “Online Civil Money Claims” insert “to the “preferred court” (as defined)”.
 - 15) In paragraph 20.2(5), after “Online Civil Money Claims” insert “to the “preferred court” (as defined)”.
 - 16) All instances of “re-determination” appearing in the following locations are to be substituted with “redetermination”.

	Location
1.	7.12(5)
2.	7.12(6)
3.	7.12(7)
4.	7.14(6)
5.	7.14(7)
6.	7.14(8)
7.	7.14(9)
8.	7.15(7)
9.	7.15(8)
10.	7.15(9)
11.	7.42C(5)
12.	7.42C(6)
13.	7.42C(7)
14.	7.42E(6)
15.	7.42E(7)
16.	7.42E(8)
17.	7.42E(9)
18.	7.42F(7)
19.	7.42F(8)
20.	7.42F(9)