

District Court Amendment (Notices to Admit Facts or Documents) Rule 2003

under the

District Court Act 1973

The District Court Rule Committee made the following rule of court under the *District Court Act 1973* on 6 March 2003.

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Acting Secretary of the Rule Committee

Explanatory note

The object of this Rule is to amend Part 15 of the *District Court Rules 1973* to provide that a notice to admit facts or the authenticity of documents must be served no later than 28 days before the hearing date of the proceedings concerned, except with the leave of the Court. Currently, Part 15 rule 7 provides that such notices may be served within 4 months after the day on which the proceedings are commenced or, if that period has expired, only with the leave of the Court.

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1 Name of Rule

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2 Amendment of District Court Rules 1973

The District Court Rules 1973 are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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Amendment Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Part 15 rule 7

Omit the rule. Insert instead:

7 Time for serving notices under this Part

A party must serve a notice referred to in rule 2 or 5 no later than 28 days before the date set down for the hearing of the proceedings, except with the leave of the Court.