STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 716 (C. 62)

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2026

Made - - - - *23rd June 2026*

The Lord Chancellor makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 51(4) and (5) of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022(**a**).

Citation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

Commencement

2. Paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (online procedure: amendments), and section 31 of that Act (amendments of other legislation) in so far as it relates to that paragraph, come into force on the day on which the Online Procedure (Rules and Practice Directions) Rules 2026(**b**) come into force.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Sarah Sackman
Minister of State
Ministry of Justice

23rd June 2026

(**a**) 2022 c. 35.
(**b**) S.I. 2026/696.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are the seventh commencement regulations made under the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (c. 35) ("the 2022 Act").

Regulation 2 commences paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the 2022 Act, and section 31 in so far as it relates to that paragraph, on the day on which the Online Procedure (Rules and Practice Directions) Rules 2026 (S.I. 2026/696) come into force.

Paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the 2022 Act amends the Civil Procedure Act 1997 (c. 12) ("the 1997 Act") to make provision about the relationship between Civil Procedure Rules and practice directions made under the 1997 Act and Online Procedure Rules and practice directions.

The amendments require Civil Procedure Rules to be framed so as not to apply to proceedings governed by Online Procedure Rules except to the extent provided for by Online Procedure Rules, directions under paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the 2022 Act, or regulations under section 21(1)(b) of the 2022 Act.

The amendments also provide that practice directions made under section 5 of the 1997 Act do not apply to proceedings governed by Online Procedure Rules except to the extent provided for by Online Procedure Rules, directions under paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the 2022 Act, or to the extent that Civil Procedure Rules apply to those proceedings by virtue of regulations under section 21(1)(b) of the 2022 Act.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 (c. 35) have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 1	14 July 2022	2022/816
Section 2	14 July 2022	2022/816
Section 3	7 November 2023	2023/1194
Section 5	4 January 2023	2022/1358
Section 13	14 July 2022	2022/816
Section 18 (partially)	14 July 2022	2022/816
Sections 19 to 30, 32 and 33	28 June 2023	2023/631
Section 34 (partially)	25 April 2024	2024/568
Section 35, 36 and 38	7 November 2023	2023/1194
Section 44	16 April 2024	2024/518
Schedule 2 paragraphs 1 to 4	7 November 2023	2023/1194
Schedule 2 paragraphs 16 to 21	14 July 2022	2022/816
Schedule 3	28 June 2023	2023/631
Schedule 5 paragraphs 2, 3, 18, 25 and 29	7 November 2023	2023/1194
Schedule 5 paragraphs 1, 4 to 12, 14 to 17, 23, 24 and 26 to 28	25 April 2024	2024/568

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