

CASE MANAGEMENT DIRECTIONS FORM

Action no HT-.....

Delete or amend the following directions, as appropriate to the circumstances of the case.

1. Trial date For the purposes of payment of the trial fee, but for no other purposes, this date is provisional. This date will cease to be provisional and the trial fee will become payable on ... [usually be 2 months before the trial date].
2. Estimated length of trial
3. Directions, if appropriate, (a) for the trial of any preliminary issues or (b) for the trial to be divided into stages ...
4. This action is to be [consolidated] [managed and tried with] action no ... The lead action shall be ... All directions given in the lead action shall apply to both actions, unless otherwise stated.
5. Further statements of case shall be filed and served as follows:
 - Defence and any counterclaim by 4 p.m. on ...
 - Reply (if any) and defence to counterclaim (if any) by 4 p.m. on ...
6. Permission to make the following amendments ...
7. Disclosure of documents by 5 p.m. on ... [Standard disclosure dispensed with/ limited/ varied as follows ...].
Specific directions in respect of electronic disclosure ...
8. There shall be a Scott Schedule in respect of defects/ items of damage/ other ...
 - The column headings shall be as follows ...
 - Claimant/ defendant to serve Scott Schedule by 5 p.m. on ...
 - Defendant/ claimant to respond to Scott Schedule by 5 p.m. on ...
9. Signed statements of witnesses of fact to be served by 5 p.m. on ...
[Supplementary statements of witnesses of fact to be served by 5 p.m. on ...]

10. The parties have permission to call the following expert witnesses in respect of the following issues:

- ...
- ...
- ...

11. In respect of any expert evidence permitted under paragraph 10:

- Directions for carrying out inspections/ taking samples/ conducting experiments/ performance of calculations shall be ...
- Experts in like fields to hold discussions in accordance with rule 35.12 by ...
- Experts' statements rule 35.12 (3) to be prepared and filed by 5 p.m. on ...
- Experts' reports to be served by 5 p.m. on ...

12. A single joint expert shall be appointed by the parties to report on the following issue(s) The following directions shall govern the appointment of the single joint expert:

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13. The following documents shall be provided to the court electronically or in computer readable form, as well as in hard copy ...

14. A review case management conference shall be held on ... at ...a.m./ p.m. Time allowed ...

15. The pre-trial review shall be held on ... at ... a.m./p.m. Time allowed ...

16. The above dates and time limits may be extended by agreement between the parties. Nevertheless:

- The dates and time limits specified in paragraphs ... may not be extended by more than ... days without the permission of the court.
- The dates specified in paragraph 1 (trial) and paragraph 15 (pre-trial review) cannot be varied without the permission of the court.

16. Liberty to restore.

17. Costs in the case.

18. Claimant's solicitors to draw up this order by ... [Delete if order is to be drawn up by the court.]