

## 137th UPDATE – PRACTICE DIRECTION AMENDMENTS

The amendments to the Practice Directions 51O, 51U and 55C supplementing the Civil Procedure Rules 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 are approved by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar QC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, by the authority of the Lord Chancellor.

The amendments come into force the day after the day on which this Update is approved.

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

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Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor:

Lord Wolfson of Tredegar QC

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice

Ministry of Justice

Date: 11 November 2021

## **PRACTICE DIRECTION 510 – THE ELECTRONIC WORKING PILOT SCHEME**

- 1) In paragraph 1.1(1)(c)(vi), for “22 November 2021” substitute “10 January 2022”.
- 2) In paragraph 2.2I, for “22 November 2021” substitute “10 January 2022”.
- 3) In paragraph 2.2J, for “17 January 2022” substitute “14 February 2022”.

## **PRACTICE DIRECTION 51U - DISCLOSURE PILOT FOR THE BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS**

- 1) In paragraph 6.5, omit “Where Disclosure Model D or E is proposed parties should be ready to explain to the court why Disclosure Model C is not sufficient.”.

## **PRACTICE DIRECTION 55C – CORONAVIRUS: TEMPORARY PROVISION IN RELATION TO POSSESSION PROCEEDINGS**

- 1) In paragraph 1.1, after “ending” insert “(subject to paragraphs 1.8 and 1.9)”.
- 2) After paragraph 1.7 insert—

**1.8** This practice direction continues to have effect after 30 November 2021 in relation to claims issued before 1 December 2021.

**1.9** Paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 of this practice direction continue to have effect until 30 June 2022 in relation to any claim issued on or after 3 August 2020, including any claim issued after 30 November 2021.”