

Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (Amendment No 64) 2014

under the

Civil Procedure Act 2005

The Uniform Rules Committee has made the following rules of court under the *Civil Procedure Act* 2005.

Steven Jupp Secretary of the Uniform Rules Committee

Explanatory note

The object of these Rules is to amend rule 6.2 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005* to extend (from one month to 6 months) the period for which a statement of claim seeking relief in relation only to a debt or other liquidated claim remains valid for service after the date on which it is filed.

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1 Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules* (Amendment No 64) 2014.

2 Commencement

These Rules commence on the day on which they are published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005

Rule 6.2 How proceedings commenced

Omit rule 6.2 (4) (b) (i) and (ii). Insert instead:

- i) for 6 months after the date on which it is filed:
 - (A) if it is a statement of claim seeking relief in relation only to a debt or other liquidated claim, or
 - (B) if the defendant (or at least one of the defendants) is to be served outside New South Wales, or
- (ii) for one month after the date on which it is filed, in any other case.