

Schedule 13: ownership of licensed bodies rules: prescribed time periods

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A. DEFINITIONS

1. Words defined in these **rules** have the following meanings:

Act	the Legal Services Act 2007
Board	the Legal Services Board
licensed body	has the meaning given in section 71(2) of the Act
licensing authority	has the meaning given in section 73(1) of the Act

B. WHAT DO THESE RULES APPLY TO?

2. These **rules** are the rules that the **Board** has made in compliance with paragraph 8 of Schedule 13 to the **Act** in order to specify the prescribed period for certain actions of **licensing authorities** and others.
3. These **rules** are to be read in conjunction with the **Act**, together with any other relevant provisions made by or by virtue of this **Act**, or any other enactment, rules, policies or guidance produced by the **Board** from time to time.
4. In the event of any inconsistency between these **rules** and the provisions of the **Act**, the provisions of the **Act** prevail.
5. The **Board** reserves the right to modify these rules from time to time. When amendments are made, the **Board** will, when required to do so under section 205 of the **Act**, publish a draft of the amended **rules** and invite representations.

C. PRESCRIBED PERIODS

6. The prescribed period is 90 days for:
 - a) paragraph 25(2);
 - b) paragraph 33(2)(b);
 - c) paragraph 36(2); and
 - d) paragraph 44(4)(b) of Schedule 13 to the **Act**.

7. The prescribed period is 28 days for:
- a) paragraph 17(4)(b);
 - b) paragraph 17(5);
 - c) paragraph 19(3)(b);
 - d) paragraph 19(4);
 - e) paragraph 28(5)(b);
 - f) paragraph 28(6);
 - g) paragraph 31(4)(b);
 - h) paragraph 31(5);
 - i) paragraph 33(2)(b);
 - j) paragraph 33(5)(b);
 - k) paragraph 33(6);
 - l) paragraph 36(5)(b);
 - m) paragraph 36(6);
 - n) paragraph 43(3);
 - o) paragraph 46(3);
 - p) paragraph 49(4)(b); and
 - q) paragraph 49(5) of Schedule 13 to the **Act**.

D. FURTHER INFORMATION

8. If you have any questions about these **rules** you should contact the **Board** as set out below:

- a) if by email, to: contactus@legalservicesboard.org.uk
- b) if by post or courier, to: the relevant address of the **Board** as set out on its website

For the attention of: Licensing Authority Administrator