



JUDICIARY OF
ENGLAND AND WALES

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE FLAUX
JUDGE IN CHARGE OF THE COMMERCIAL COURT

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Extensions of time

Parties are reminded of the terms of CPR 3.8(4), providing that extensions of time for up to 28 days can be agreed between the parties (without the need for an application to the Court) provided that the extension does not put at risk any hearing date. Where any such extension of time is agreed, the Court should be informed in writing.

Where a longer extension is sought, so that an application to the Court is necessary, then, even if the extension is agreed and the Judge is being invited to make a Consent Order on paper, the application should identify in every case any relevant forthcoming hearing date(s). If the extension sought will or may put any such hearing date at risk, the application must make that clear, as the Judge may wish to give further directions on paper or at a hearing. If the extension sought will not put any such hearing date at risk, the application should contain an express statement to that effect.

The Honourable Mr Justice Flaux