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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 1985**

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal (General Provisions and Disability Claims Procedure) Regulations 2002

PART III

PREPARATION FOR A HEARING

**Failure to comply with directions**

**25.**—(1) If a party has not complied with a direction within the time specified in the direction the tribunal may—

- (a) where the party in default is the parent, dismiss the claim without a hearing;
- (b) where the party in default is the responsible body, determine the claim without a hearing;
- (c) hold a hearing (without notifying the party in default) at which the party in default is not entitled to attend or be represented; or
- (d) where the parties have been notified of the hearing in accordance with regulation 28(1), direct that neither the party in default nor any person whom he intends should represent him or give evidence on his behalf be entitled to attend the hearing.

(2) In this regulation “the party in default” means the party which has failed to comply with the direction.