



Tribunals Judiciary

**PRACTICE DIRECTION
FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
SOCIAL ENTITLEMENT CHAMBER
ASYLUM SUPPORT CASES**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

1. This Practice Direction applies to any “asylum support case” as defined in Rule 1(3) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008 (“the 2008 Rules”).
2. In this Practice Direction “working day” has the meaning given in Rule 12(3) of the 2008 Rules.
3. The notice of appeal must be on the form approved by the Senior President of Tribunals for starting proceedings in asylum support cases.
4. Where the written notice of the decision being challenged referred to in Rule 22(2)(a) of the 2008 Rules is sent by first class post, it is to be taken to have been received 2 working days after the day on which it was sent, unless the contrary is proven.
5. This Practice Direction is made by the Senior President of Tribunals with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor. It is made in the exercise of powers conferred by the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007.

**LORD JUSTICE CARNWATH
SENIOR PRESIDENT OF TRIBUNALS
30 October 2008**