

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3406 of 6 May, 2004**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 39 OF 2004

**SUPREME COURT ACT**

**CIVIL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) RULES 2004**

The Chief Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38A of the Supreme Court Act, makes the following rules—

**Title.**

1. These rules may be cited as the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2004 and come into operation on the day appointed for entry into operation of the Administration of Justice Act 2004.

**Continuation of Supreme Court Rules 2000.**

2. The Supreme Court Rules 2000 shall be deemed to have been made under section 38A of the Supreme Court Act.

**Application of English Civil Procedure Rules.**

3. The Supreme Court Rules 2000 are amended as follows—

- (a) rule 10 is deleted;
- (b) rules 13 to 24 shall be read as if all references to “the Court of First Instance” or “a judge” thereof were references to “a Master”; and all references to “the Court” were references to “the Chief Justice or an additional judge”.

Dated the 6th day of May, 2004.

D SCHOFIELD,

Chief Justice.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These rules continue the application of the Supreme Court Rules and make amendments to them to reflect the repeal of the Court of First Instance Act.