SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*2nd October 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*3rd October 2003*
Coming into force - -	*9th November 2003*

The Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(1) and (2)(e) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 9th November 2003.

Amendment of the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 2002

2. The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 2002(**2**) are amended in accordance with the following regulations.

3. For regulation 23(1) substitute–

"(1) It shall be the duty of an applicant or assisted person, and a solicitor or counsel acting on behalf of an applicant or assisted person where the facts are within the solicitor's or counsel's knowledge, immediately to inform the Board of–

(a) any change in that applicant's or assisted person's circumstances, financial or otherwise;

(b) any change in the circumstances, financial or otherwise, so far as known to that applicant or assisted person, of any other person with whom that applicant or assisted person is jointly concerned, or who has the same interest in, the matter; or

(**1**) 1986 c. 47. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) S.S.I. 2002/494, as amended by S.S.I. 2003/49.