STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*11th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*19th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st June 2015*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23 and 41 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 1st June 2015.

Amendments to the Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2013

2.—(1) The Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2013(**3**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), at the appropriate places insert—

""POCA" means the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002(**4**);", and

""POCA restraint order" means a restraint order made under Part 2 of POCA;".

(3) In regulation 10 (calculation of gross annual income), in paragraph (2)(f) for "a restraint order under section 41 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002" substitute "a POCA restraint order".

(4) In regulation 28 (calculation of disposable specified capital)—

(a) in paragraph (3)(b), before "the individual" insert "subject to paragraph (3A),", and

(**1**) Section 42(1) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10) provides that in Part 1 of that Act "regulations" means Regulations made by the Lord Chancellor. Section 42(1) of that Act provides that "prescribed" means prescribed in regulations.
(**2**) 2012 c. 10.
(**3**) S.I. 2013/483 as amended by S.I. 2013/2792.
(**4**) 2002 c. 29.