STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 337

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

The Civil Legal Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*19th September 2016*
Coming into operation	*11th October 2016*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 15 of the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 11th October 2016.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the instrument set out in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be revoked to the extent shown in that Schedule.

(3) Nothing in the provisions revoked by these Regulations shall take effect in relation to any of the circumstances to which Article 3(1)(a) to (d) of the Access to Justice (2003 Order) (Commencement No. 7, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015(**3**) applies.

Amendments to the Civil Legal Services (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

2. The Civil Legal Services (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(**4**) are amended as follows.

3. After regulation 26(3), insert—

"(4) If a certificate is revoked under this regulation, the Director shall notify the supplier and the assisted party in writing and shall include the reasons for such revocation.

(5) It shall be the duty of the supplier to notify, as soon as practicable, instructed counsel in proceedings to which the certificate relates, that the certificate has been revoked.".

(**1**) S.I. 2003/435 (N.I. 10). Article 15 of the 2003 Order was amended by section 6 of, and paragraph 6(16) of Schedule 2 to, the Legal Aid and Coroners' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 2014
(**2**) S.I. 2010/976
(**3**) S.R. 2015 No. 194 (C. 13)
(**4**) S.R. 2015 No. 195