STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 202

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

The Civil Legal Services (Scope) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - -	*24th March 2016*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2016*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 12(6) of the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

In accordance with Article 46(5) of that Order, a draft of this rule has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the Assembly.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Services (Scope) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2016.

Amendments to the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

2. Schedule 2 to the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 is amended as follows.

3. In paragraph 2(d), after paragraph (xxi) insert –

"(xxii) under Article 44 or 45 of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**3**);

(xxiii) under paragraph 29 or 36 of Schedule 8 to the Terrorism Act 2000(**4**);

(xxiv) under Article 31B of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**5**);".

(**1**) S.I. 2003/435 (N.I. 10). Schedule 2 to the 2003 Order has been amended by Articles 1(3)(b), 102(2) and Schedule 6 Part 2 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 S.I. 2008/1216 (N.I. 1), regulation 5 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Protection Measures) Regulations 2014 S.R. 2014 No. 3298 and section 1(3) of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 c. 6. There have also been other amendments made to Schedule 2, none of which are relevant for the purposes of these Regulations.
(**2**) S.I. 2010/976
(**3**) S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12)
(**4**) 2000 c. 11
(**5**) S.I. 1989/677 (N.I. 4)