STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 396

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*7th November 2011*
Coming into operation	*5th December 2011*

The Department of Justice makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 36(3) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

In accordance with Article 36(3) of that Order, the Department has consulted with the Lord Chief Justice and the Attorney General and it has obtained the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel.

In accordance with Article 37 of that Order, the Department has had regard to the matters specified in that Article.

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2011.

Amendments to the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992

2. The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(**3**) are amended as follows.

3. In rule 2—

(a) omit the definition of "appropriate authority";

(b) before the definition of "costs", insert–

(**1**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159 and S.I. 2010/976
(**3**) S.R. 1992 No. 314, to which the most recent amendment was made by S.R. 2010 No. 146