STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 9

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*21st January 2010*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*15th February 2010*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 10(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and now vested in him(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 15th February 2010.

Amendments to the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

2. The Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 is amended as follows.

3. In Part 1 of Schedule 1—

(a) after paragraph 2A insert—

"**2B.** Proceedings in the Crown Court for the variation or discharge of an order under Article 7 or 7A of the Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.";

(b) in paragraph 3, after sub-paragraph (k) insert—

"(1) proceedings for the variation or discharge of an order under Article 7 or 7A of the Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.";

(c) for paragraph 6A substitute—

"**6A.** Proceedings before the First-tier Tribunal under—

(i) Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971;

(ii) section 40A of the British Nationality Act 1971;

(iii) Part 5 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002;

(**1**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meaning assigned to the word "regulations".

(**2**) S.I. 1982/159