STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 314

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*29th August 2009*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*30th September 2009*

The Lord Chancellor 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 the Lord Chancellor(**2**).

In accordance with Article 36(3) of that Order, the Lord Chancellor has consulted with the Lord Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the County Court Rules Committee and the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and has obtained the approval of the Treasury.

In accordance with Article 37 of that Order, the Lord Chancellor 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) 2009 and shall come into operation on 30th September 2009.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules "the principal rules" means the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(**3**).

Amendments to the principal rules

3.—(1) For rule 4(1) of the principal rules, there shall be substituted the following new provision —

(**1**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159
(**3**) S.R. 1992 No. 314, which was amended by S.R. 2003 No. 511 and S.R. 2005 No. 113, and to which there have been other amendments not relevant to these Rules