STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 175

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*18th March 2007*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*9th April 2007*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(2), 12(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and now vested in him(**2**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 9th April 2007.

(2) In these Regulations –

(a) "the Order" means the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;

(b) "personal injuries" includes any death and any disease or other impairment of a person's physical or mental condition.

Application, revocation and saving

2.—(1) These Regulations shall apply to any application for legal aid where the period of computation, as defined in regulation 1(2) of the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**3**), begins on or after 9th April 2007.

(2) The Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**4**) are hereby revoked save in their application to any case to which paragraph (1) does not apply.

(**1**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meaning assigned to the words "prescribed" and "regulations"
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159
(**3**) S.R. 1981 No. 189
(**4**) S.R. 2006 No. 119