STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 79

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - - 18th February 2006

To be laid before Parliament

Coming into operation 27th March 2006

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 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 (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 27th March 2006.

(2) In these Regulations "principal regulations" means the Legal Aid (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**3**).

Amendment to the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3B(1) of the principal regulations after the words "judgments in civil and commercial matters" there shall be inserted the following words – "or who applies for either the registration of or the registration and enforcement of a judgment under Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 of 27 November 2003 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility".

3.—(1) In each of the provisions in the principal regulations listed in paragraph (2), for "Department of Health and Social Services" substitute "Department for Social Development".

(2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) are regulations 1(2), 3(4)(b), 3(6), 4(6), 5(2), 5(4), 5(5)(b), 5(8), 6(3), 6(4), 6(5)(a), 6(5)(b), 6(6), 6(10)(b)(i), 7(b), 7(c), 9(1)(d), 10(1)(a), 11(1), 12(3)(a), 13(6), 13(7) and 18(2)(a).

(**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. 1965 No. 217; regulation 3B was inserted by S.R. 1986 No. 346 and amended by S.I. 2001/3929