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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 526

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*4th December 2003*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*31st December 2003*

The Lord Chancellor, 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 him(**2**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and the Attorney General and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003, and shall come into operation on 31st December 2003.

Alteration of date

2. In rules 6(3) and 9(5)(a) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(**3**) for the date "31st December 2003" there shall be substituted the date "1st July 2004".

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Department for Constitutional Affairs
Dated 4th December 2003

Lord Filkin
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,

(**1**) S.I.1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159
(**3**) S.R. 1992 No. 314; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2002 No. 376