STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 90

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*4th March 1998*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*6th April 1998*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 7(2), 14, 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and now vested in him(**2**), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1998.

(2) In these Regulations a Schedule referred to by a number means the Schedule so numbered in the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**3**).

Revocation

2. The Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**4**) are hereby revoked.

Amendment to Schedule 1

3.—(1) In paragraph 8(*b*)(ii) of Schedule 1, after the first occurrence of the word "relative", there shall be inserted the words "aged 18 or under".

(2) At the end of paragraph 8(*b*)(ii) of Schedule 1, there shall be inserted the following—

(**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. 366; to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1988 No. 87; S.R. 1993 No. 124; S.R. 1997 No. 91 and S.R. 1997 No. 342
(**4**) S.R. 1997 No. 91