STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 1998 No. 89

# LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

## Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

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| *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 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 Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1998.

(2) In these Regulations—

(a) a Regulation, Schedule or rule referred to by a number means the Regulation, Schedule or rule so numbered in the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**3**);

(b) "the period of computation" means the period of computation as defined in Regulation 1(2).

### Transitional provisions

**2.**—(1) These Regulations shall apply to any application for legal aid where the period of computation begins on or after 6th April 1998.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to re-determinations under Regulation 12, determinations under Regulation 13 and amended determinations under Regulation 14 in respect of applications where the period of computation began before 6th April 1998.

(**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; as amended by S.R. 1983 No. 189, S.R. 1986 No. 46, S.R. 1988 No. 85, S.R. 1990 No. 105, S.R. 1992 No. 108, S.R. 1993 No. 122 and S.R. 1996 No. 410 and S.R. 1997 No. 343. There are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations