STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 410

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*23rd August 1996*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*7th October 1996*

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) 1996 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1996.

(2) In these Regulations, the "principal Regulations" means the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**3**) and a Regulation or Schedule referred to by number means the Regulation or Schedule so numbered in the principal Regulations.

Amendment to the principal Regulations

3. The principal Regulations shall be amended as follows—

(a) in Regulation 1(2), after the definition of "income" there shall be inserted the following definition—

> ""income-based jobseeker's allowance" has the meaning given by Article 3(4) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**4**), but excludes any sum treated as payable by way of a jobseeker's allowance by virtue of Article 28 of that Order;";

(**1**) S.I.1981/228 (N.I. 8): Article 14 was amended by the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15) Schedule 2, paragraph 2(4). 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. 1988 No. 85, S.R. 1990 No. 105, S.R. 1992 No. 108 and S.R. 1993 No. 122. There are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations

(**4**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)