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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*11th March 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1992*
To be laid before Parliament	

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(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), 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) 1992 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1992.

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

Amendment of Schedule 1

2. Schedule 1 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for rule 5 the following rule:—

"5. Where the person concerned or his spouse is in receipt of income support paid under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, the person concerned shall, for the period during which income support is received, be deemed to have a disposable income which does not exceed the figure for the time being specified in Article 12(1)(*a*) of the Order"; and

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph (*b*) of Rule 6 the following paragraph—

"(*b*) disability living allowance paid under section 37ZA of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**d**)".

(**a**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8) Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meanings assigned to the words "prescribed" and "regulations"

(**b**) S.I. 1982/159

(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 189 to which the most recent amendment was made by S.R. 1990 No. 105

(**d**) 1975 c. 15 Section 37ZA was inserted by S.I. 1991/1712 (N.I. 17)