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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*13th March 1990*
Coming into operation—	
Regulations 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6	*9th April 1990*
Regulation 2	*1st June 1990*
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) 1990 and except for Regulation 2, shall come into operation on 9th April 1990.

(2) Regulation 2 shall come into operation on 1st June 1990.

(3) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**).

Resources of spouses and certain cohabitees

2. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows—

(1) By substituting, for the heading, the following new heading—

"*Resources of spouses and certain cohabitees*".

(2) By inserting, after paragraph (2), the following new paragraph—

"(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) and Schedules 1 and 2 shall apply to a man and a woman who are living with each other in the same household as husband and wife as it applies to the parties to a marriage.".

Resources of an applicant who is a child

3. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations shall be deleted.

(**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; as amended by S.R. 1983 No. 189, S.R. 1986 No. 46, S.R. 1988 No. 85 and S.R. 1989 No. 89