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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*15th March 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th April 1988*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 14 and 22(1) 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) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

(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 Regulation 8

2. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 8 for the words from "any person" to "the child is living" there shall be substituted the words "any person who is liable to maintain the child under Article 27(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**d**) and with whom the child is living."

Amendment of Schedule 1

3. Schedule 1 shall be amended as follows—

(1) After rule 4 there shall be inserted the following new rule—

"5. In computing the disposable income of the person concerned, there shall be disregarded income support paid under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.".

(2) For rule 6 there shall be substituted the following—

"6. There shall be disregarded—

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(b) S.I. 1982/159
(c) S.R. 1981 No. 189 as amended by S.R. 1983 No. 189 and S.R. 1986 No. 46
(d) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)