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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 13*th May* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . 15*th June* 1979

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 7(2) and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 15th June 1979.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" means the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.

Persons eligible for advice and assistance

2. For the weekly sum of £52 specified in section 7(1)(*a*) of the Act there shall be substituted the weekly sum of £75.

3. For the capital sum of £365 specified in section 7(1) of the Act there shall be substituted the capital sum of £600.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
13th May 1979

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport)

These regulations increase the disposable income limit for the availability of legal advice and assistance under the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 as amended by the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1252 (N.I. 19)) and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 (No. 337) from £52 to £75 a week, and increase the disposable capital limit from £365 to £600.

(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541) and amended by S.I. 1977/1252 (N.I. 19) and S.R. 1978 No. 337 (II, p. 1196)