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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *17th November* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *20th December* 1976

To be laid before Parliament

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

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1976.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965;

"the Regulations of 1970" means the Legal Advice Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(c).

"the Regulations of 1972" means the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(d).

Financial conditions for legal advice

2. For the purposes of section 7(1) of the Act a person may be refused legal advice if his capital (other than the amount or value of such resources of a capital nature as may be prescribed) exceeds £300, "and accordingly in regulation 3 of the Regulations of 1970 as amended by regulation 2 of the Regulations of 1972 for "£250" there shall be substituted "£300".

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
17th November 1976

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 184 (p. 1036)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 330 (p. 1653)