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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

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Coming into operation . . . *15th 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 (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 15th 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 1975" means the Legal Advice (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**).

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2. For paragraph (4)(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of regulation 3 of the Regulations of 1970 as substituted by regulation 2 of the Regulations of 1975 there shall be substituted the following provisions:

"(4) The deductions to be made from the income of an applicant shall be—

(*a*) £7.95 in respect of any spouse of his if wholly or substantially maintained by him, or where the capital and income of the spouse are treated as his resources;

(*b*) in respect of any child wholly or substantially maintained by him, or by any spouse of his where the capital and income of the spouse are treated as his resources—

where the child is under five years of age . . .	£3.60
where the child is five or more years of age but under eleven years of age	£4.35
where the child is eleven or more years of age but under thirteen years of age	£5.35

(**a**) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs: *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. 1975 No. 208 (II, p. 1060)