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LEGAL ADVICE

Legal Advice (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *27th March* 1975
Coming into operation . . . *1st May* 1975
To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 7 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 (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1975.

(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(b);

"the Regulations of 1974" means the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(c).

Financial conditions for legal advice

2. For the purposes of section 7(1) of the Act and subject to the provisions thereof legal advice shall be available for any person who, after allowing for such deductions as may be prescribed, received or became entitled to not more than £17 by way of income during or in respect of the seven days up to and including the date of his application; and accordingly in regulation 3(1) of the Regulations of 1970 as amended by regulation 2 of the Regulations of 1974 for "£15.00" there shall be substituted "£17.00".

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
27th March 1975

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the limit of income for the availability of legal advice from £15.00 to £17.00 a week.

(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 184 (p. 1036)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 113