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LEGAL AID IN CRIMINAL CASES (STATEMENT OF MEANS) RULES

RULES, DATED 23RD MARCH, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 24 AND 27 OF THE LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 24 and 27 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling it, hereby, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the County Court Rules Committee and the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, makes the following Rules:—

Form of Statement of Means

1. The form set out in the Schedule shall be the prescribed form for the purpose of Section 24(1) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965, under which an applicant for free legal aid in a criminal case may be required to furnish a written statement about matters relevant for determining whether his means are insufficient to enable him to obtain legal aid.

Citation and Commencement

2. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1966, and shall have effect from the 1st day of April, 1966.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of March, 1966.

(L.S.) *J. G. Hill,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of March, 1966.

(L.S.) *R. R. Butler,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1965, c. 8 (N.I.).