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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice (Financial Conditions No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *22nd July* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *1st September* 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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st September 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 1975" means the Legal Advice (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(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 £18 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 1975 for "£17.00" there shall be substituted "£18.00".

Merlyn Rees

Northern Ireland Office
22nd July 1975

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 184 (p. 1036)
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 79

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 £17.00 to £18.00 a week.