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LEGAL AID

Assessment of Resources

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH APRIL 1971 MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 14 OF THE LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1971.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) The provisions of the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) referred to in this regulation are amended to the extent herein specified.

(2) For regulation 8(*a*) there shall be substituted:—

"(*a*) his disposable income may have increased by an amount greater than £52 or decreased by an amount greater than £26; or".

(3) In Rule 5 in Schedule 1:—

(*a*) for "7s 6d" and "5s 6d" in paragraphs (*f*) and (*g*) of the Rule there shall be substituted "£0·38" and "£0·28" respectively;

(*b*) for "20s" in paragraph (2) of the Rule there shall be substituted £1·00";

(*c*) for "40s" in paragraphs (1) and (3) of the Rule there shall be substituted "£2·00".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 19th day of April 1971.

(L.S.)

J. H. Parkes,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby concurs with the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of April 1971.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

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

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 218.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 so as to provide for the redetermination of an assisted person's disposable income and maximum contribution when his disposal income has increased by an amount greater than £52 (instead of £26).