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LEGAL AID

Extension of Proceedings

LEGAL AID (EXTENSION OF PROCEEDINGS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972

Made . . . . . *27th June* 1972

Coming into operation . . . . *1st August* 1972

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(*b*) *of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act* 1972

The Ministry of Home Affairs on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and all other powers thereunto enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1972.

Legal Aid in Enforcement of Judgments Office

2.—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 1(2) of the Act (proceedings in connection with which legal aid may be given) the proceedings for which legal aid may be given shall include proceedings in the Enforcement of Judgments Office in connection with the proceedings referred to in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act.

(2) Paragraphs 5 and 6 of Part II of the said Schedule (excepted proceedings) shall not apply to proceedings in the Enforcement of Judgements Office to enforce a judgment in proceedings specified in Part I of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 27th day of June 1972.

(L.S.)

W. A. Willis,
Assistant Secretary.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make it clear that legal aid is available for proceedings in the Enforcement of Judgments Office where the proceedings are connected with other proceedings in which legal aid is available.