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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1975

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 4 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974**(a)**, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1975.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Legal Aid Act 1974 and other expressions have the same meaning as in that Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) For the sum of £14 specified in section 4(2) of the Act, as amended by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1974**(c)**, there shall be substituted the sum of £15.

(2) For the sums specified in section 4(3), as amended by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1974, there shall be substituted the following:—

"Exceeding £15 but not exceeding £16 a week	£1.50
Exceeding £16 but not exceeding £17 a week	£3
Exceeding £17 but not exceeding £19 a week	£6
Exceeding £19 but not exceeding £21 a week	£9
Exceeding £21 but not exceeding £23 a week	£12
Exceeding £23 but not exceeding £25 a week	£15
Exceeding £25 but not exceeding £27 a week	£18
Exceeding £27 but not exceeding £29 a week	£21".

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Dated 16th April 1975.

(a) 1974 c. 4.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1974/1184 (1974 II, p. 4471).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid Act 1974:—

(*a*) by increasing from £14 to £15 the disposable income above which a person in receipt of advice and assistance is required to pay a contribution; and

(*b*) by making consequential amendments to the contributions as shown in regulation 2(2).

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