STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	*6th October* 1977
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Coming into Operation	*28th November* 1977

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) (No. 3) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1977.

(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 £20 specified in section 4(2) of the Act, as amended by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1976(**c**), there shall be substituted the sum of £23.

(2) For the sums specified in section 4(3) of the Act, as amended by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1976 and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1977(**d**), there shall be substituted the following sums:—

"Exceeding £23 but not exceeding £26 a week	£3
Exceeding £26 but not exceeding £28 a week	£6
Exceeding £28 but not exceeding £30 a week	£9
Exceeding £30 but not exceeding £32 a week	£12
Exceeding £32 but not exceeding £34 a week	£15
Exceeding £34 but not exceeding £36 a week	£18
Exceeding £36 but not exceeding £38 a week	£21
Exceeding £38 but not exceeding £40 a week	£24
Exceeding £40 but not exceeding £42 a week	£27

(**a**) 1974 c. 4. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1976/1681 (1976 III, p. 4529).
(**d**) S.I. 1977/183 (1977 I, p. 538).

Exceeding £42 but not exceeding £44 a week	£30
Exceeding £44 but not exceeding £46 a week	£33
Exceeding £46 but not exceeding £48 a week	£36".

Dated 6th October 1977.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations increase from £20 to £23 a week the disposable income above which a person receiving legal advice and assistance under the Legal Aid Act 1974 is required to pay a contribution and make consequential amendments to the scale of contributions.

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