STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979

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Coming into Operation	*12th November* 1979

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 6, 9(2) and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(**a**), as amended by the Legal Aid Act 1979(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

(2) In these Regulations, "the Act" means the Legal Aid Act 1974 as amended by the Legal Aid Act 1979, "the 1979 Regulations" means the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1979(**c**), and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

2. For the yearly sum specified in section 6(1) of the Act, as amended by the 1979 Regulations, there shall be substituted the yearly sum of £4,075.

3. For the yearly sum specified in section 9(1)(*a*) of the Act, there shall be substituted the yearly sum of £1,700.

Dated 26th July 1979.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the income limits for eligibility for legal aid under Part I of the Legal Aid Act 1974.

The income limits are increased to make legal aid available to those with disposable incomes of not more than £4,075 a year (instead of £3,600) and available without payment of a contribution to those with disposable incomes of not more than £1,700 a year (instead of £1,500).

(a) 1974 c. 4. (b) 1979 c. 26. (c) S.I. 1979/351.

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