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LEGAL AID

The Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JULY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 5 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 on it by sections 4 and 5 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 (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1970.

Amendment of Regulations as to assessment of resources of applicant for grant of legal aid relating to a claim

2.—(1) In paragraph 8(*b*) of the Schedule to the Legal Aid (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) (which deals with the assessment of resources of an applicant for legal aid relating to a claim) there shall be substituted for the expression "£117" (wherever it occurs) the expression "£159" and for the expression "£65" there shall be substituted the expression "£182".

(2) There shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (ii) in the said paragraph 8(*b*) the following sub-paragraph—

"(ii) in respect of any child wholly or substantially maintained by him or any spouse of his where the capital and income of the spouse are treated as his resources—

Where the child is under 5 years of age	£73
Where the child is 5 or more years of age but under 11 years or age	£86
Where the child is 11 or more years of age but under 13 years of age	£107
Where the child is 13 or more years of age but under 16 years of age	£114"

(**a**) 1965, c. 8 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965. No. 217.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this first day of July 1970.

(L.S.) *J. G. Hill,*
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 first day of July 1970.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations increase the allowances which may be made in computing the income of an applicant for a civil aid certificate for a claim.