STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 376

LEGAL AID, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - - - *3rd December 2002*

Coming into operation *30th December 2002*

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 36(3) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**), and now vested in him(**b**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and the Attorney General and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules: –

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2002, and shall come into operation on 30th December 2002.

Alteration of date

2. In rules 6(3) and 9(5)(a) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(**c**) for the date "31st December 2002" there shall be substituted the date "31st December 2003".

Dated 3rd December 2002 *Irvine of Lairg,* C.

We approve

Phillip Woolas
Jim Fitzpatrick

Dated 5th December 2002 Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(**a**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**b**) S.I. 1982/159
(**c**) S.R. 1992 No. 314; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2001 No. 426

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992 so as to alter the date after which certain work may be remunerated at discretionary instead of prescribed rates from 31st December 2002 to 31st December 2003.

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