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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1986

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Coming into Force	12*th March* 1986

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of the Legal Aid Act 1974 **(a)** and conferred by section 39 of the Legal Aid Act 1974 and now vested in him **(b)** and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into force on 12th March 1986.

2. In subparagraphs *(a)* and *(b)* of paragraph 7(1) of the Second Schedule to the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) Regulations 1968 **(c)**, for "50%" there shall be substituted "25%".

Dated 13th February 1986.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 17th February 1986.

Donald Thompson,
T. Garel-Jones,
Two of the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) Regulations 1968, reducing the dependants' allowances applied in assessing eligibility for legal aid in criminal proceedings from 50% to 25% above supplementary benefit limits.

(a) 1974 c.4. **(b)** S.I. 1980/705.
(c) S.I. 1968/1231, as amended by S.I. 1983/1863 and other instruments not relevant to these Regulations.

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