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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2004 No. 169**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

**Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment  
No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

*Made - - - - 30th March 2004*

*To be laid before Parliament*

*Coming into operation 1st May 2004*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(3)(a), 22(1) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(1)</sup>, and now vested in him<sup>(2)</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st May 2004.

**Assistance by way of representation for certain applications under the Sexual Offences Act 2003**

2. For paragraph 2(k) of Schedule 3 to the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981<sup>(3)</sup> there shall be substituted the following new provision –

“(k) for an order under sections 89, 90, 97, 100, 104, 108, 109, 114, 118, 123, 125 or 126 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003<sup>(4)</sup>”

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(1) S.I.1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meaning assigned to the words “prescribed” and “regulations”  
(2) S.I. 1982/159  
(3) S.R. 1981 No. 366; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 1999 No. 200  
(4) 2003 c. 42

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Dated 30th March 2004.

*Lord Filkin*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department for Constitutional Affairs

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations amend Schedule 3 to the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 to replace proceedings for a sex offender order under Article 6 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 with specified proceedings under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 as proceedings which attract assistance by way of representation.