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**2016 No.**

The Advice and Assistance and Civil Legal  
Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions)  
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016

**Availability of criminal advice and assistance without liability for financial contribution**

**3.** After regulation 8 of the Advice and Assistance and Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 2011<sup>(1)</sup> (criminal advice and assistance: automatic availability in certain circumstances), insert—

**“Exception from liability for client’s contribution**

**8A.** Section 11(2) of the Act is not to apply in respect of advice and assistance made available to a relevant client (within the meaning of section 8A(2) of the Act) in the circumstances referred to in regulation 8.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.S.I. 2011/217](#); regulation 8 was amended, with the insertion of paragraphs (b) and (c), by [S.S.I. 2011/1739](#).