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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 15th October 1979

Coming into operation . . . . . 12th November 1979

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 7(2), 7C and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

(2) In these regulations “the Act” means the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.

*Persons eligible for advice and assistance*

2. For the weekly sum of £75 specified in section 7(1)(a) of the Act there shall be substituted the weekly sum of £85.

*Contributions from persons receiving advice or assistance*

3.—(1) For the sum of £35 specified in section 7C(2) of the Act there shall be substituted the sum of £40.

(2) For the Table set out in section 7C(3) of the Act there shall be substituted the following Table:—

TABLE

<i>Disposable Income Range</i>	<i>Maximum Contribution</i>
Exceeding £40 but not exceeding £50 a week . . . . .	£5
Exceeding £50 but not exceeding £53 a week . . . . .	£9
Exceeding £53 but not exceeding £56 a week . . . . .	£13
Exceeding £56 but not exceeding £59 a week . . . . .	£17
Exceeding £59 but not exceeding £62 a week . . . . .	£21
Exceeding £62 but not exceeding £65 a week . . . . .	£25
Exceeding £65 but not exceeding £68 a week . . . . .	£29
Exceeding £68 but not exceeding £71 a week . . . . .	£33
Exceeding £71 but not exceeding £74 a week . . . . .	£37
Exceeding £74 but not exceeding £77 a week . . . . .	£41
Exceeding £77 but not exceeding £80 a week . . . . .	£45
Exceeding £80 but not exceeding £85 a week . . . . .	£49

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(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541) and amended by S.I. 1977/1252 (N.I. 19), S.R. 1979 No. 176 and S.R. 1979 No. 177

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations increase the disposable income limits for the availability of advice and assistance under the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 and make consequential amendments to the scale of contributions payable. The limit under which no contribution is payable is increased from £35 to £40 a week and the upper qualifying limit is increased from £75 to £85 a week.