

## 1992 No. 105

## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

*Made* . . . . . 11th March 1992

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 6th April 1992

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 7(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in him(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1992.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c).

*Revocation*

2. The Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(d) are hereby revoked.

*Disability working allowance*

3. The principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in Regulation 3 after the definition of “client” there shall be inserted the following definition:—

“ “disability working allowance” means disability working allowance under section 37ZA of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(e);”;

(b) in Regulation 5(2)(b), 6(2)(b), 7(2) and Schedule 4(e) after the words “income support” on each occasion there shall be inserted the words “, disability working allowance”.

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(a) 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”

(b) S.I. 1982/159

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 366; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 1991 No. 90

(d) S.R. 1991 No. 90

(e) 1975 c. 15 section 37ZA was inserted by S.I. 1991/1712 (N.I. 17)

(c) in Schedule 4(d) the words "or mobility allowance" shall cease to have effect.

*Amendment to Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations*

4. For the table set out in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following table:

<i>"Disposable Income Range</i>	<i>Maximum Contribution</i>
Exceeding £ 75 but not exceeding £ 80 a week ...	£ 5
Exceeding £ 80 but not exceeding £ 86 a week ...	£12
Exceeding £ 86 but not exceeding £ 92 a week ...	£19
Exceeding £ 92 but not exceeding £ 98 a week ...	£25
Exceeding £ 98 but not exceeding £104 a week ...	£32
Exceeding £104 but not exceeding £110 a week ...	£38
Exceeding £110 but not exceeding £116 a week ...	£45
Exceeding £116 but not exceeding £122 a week ...	£51
Exceeding £122 but not exceeding £128 a week ...	£58
Exceeding £128 but not exceeding £134 a week ...	£64
Exceeding £134 but not exceeding £140 a week ...	£70
Exceeding £140 but not exceeding £145 a week ...	£75"

Dated 11th March 1992.

*Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to take account of a new benefit (disability working allowance) introduced by the Disability Living Allowance and Disability Working Allowance (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 and to substitute a new scale of contributions payable for legal advice and assistance under Article 7(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.