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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 131**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

**Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

*Made - - - - 16th March 1999*

*To be laid before Parliament*

*Coming into operation 12th April 1999*

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<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in him<sup>(2)</sup>, 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) 1999 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1999.

(2) In these Regulations a Schedule referred to by a number means the Schedule so numbered in the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981<sup>(3)</sup>.

**Revocation**

2. The Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998<sup>(4)</sup> are hereby revoked.

**Amendment to Schedule 2**

3. For the table set out in Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following table—

<b>“Disposable Income Range</b>	<b>Maximum Contribution</b>
Exceeding £75 but not exceeding £82	£7
Exceeding £82 but not exceeding £89	£14

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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. 1998 No. 90

(4) S.R. 1998 No. 90

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<b>“Disposable Income Range</b>	<b>Maximum Contribution</b>
Exceeding £89 but not exceeding £96	£21
Exceeding £96 but not exceeding £103	£28
Exceeding £103 but not exceeding £110	£35
Exceeding £110 but not exceeding £117	£42
Exceeding £117 but not exceeding £124	£49
Exceeding £124 but not exceeding £131	£56
Exceeding £131 but not exceeding £138	£63
Exceeding £138 but not exceeding £145	£70
Exceeding £145 but not exceeding £152	£77
Exceeding £152 but not exceeding £159	£84
Exceeding £159 but not exceeding £166	£91
Exceeding £166 but not exceeding £178	£103”

Dated 16th March 1999

*Irvine of Lairg, 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 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.