STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 212

LEGAL AID, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made 6th June 2000 Coming into operation 29th June 2000 To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 36(3) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a), and now vested in him(b), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and the Attorney General and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2000, and shall come into operation on 29th June 2000.

Alteration of date

2. In rules 6(3) and 9(5)(a) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(c) for the date "30th June 2000" there shall be substituted the date "30th June 2001".

Dated 6th June 2000

Irvine of Lairg, C.

Bob Ainsworth Greg Pope Two of the Lords Commssioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

We approve Dated 7th June 2000

⁽a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8) (b) S.I. 1982/159

⁽c) S.R. 1992 No. 314; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 1999 No. 260

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992 so as to alter the date after which certain work may be remunerated at discretionary instead of prescribed rates from 30th June 2000 to 30th June 2001.

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