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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1979**

*Made* - - - - 12th March 1979

*Laid before Parliament* 16th March 1979

*Coming into Operation* 6th April 1979

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

2. In paragraph 8(b) of the Schedule to the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations 1973(b), the following shall be substituted for sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii):—

- “(i) in the case of a spouse at a rate equivalent to 50 per cent. above the amount by which the amount of rate B in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976(c) for a husband and wife exceeds the amount of rate B in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph for a person living alone;
- (ii) in the case of a dependent child or a dependent relative at a rate equivalent to 50 per cent. above the amount in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 7 of the said Schedule 1 appropriate to the age of the child or relative, rate A being taken in the case of any person aged not less than 18 years.”

Dated 7th March 1979.

*Elwyn-Jones, C.*

We concur,

Dated 12th March 1979.

*T. E. Graham,*

*T. M. Cox,*

Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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(a) 1974 c. 4.

(b) S.I. 1973/349. a relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1973/1474.

(c) 1976 c. 71.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations 1973 by increasing the allowances for a spouse, dependent child or dependent relative when assessing disposable income.

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