
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1094 (S.108)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial
Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1991

Made - - - - 26th April
Coming into force - - 30th April 1991

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 36(2)(b) and 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 30th April 1991.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Act” means the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.

2. For the yearly sum of £2,645 specified in section 17(2)(a) of the Act(2), there is hereby substituted the yearly sum of £2,860.

3. Regulation 4 of the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990(3) is hereby revoked.

St. Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh
26th April 1991

James Douglas-Hamilton
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish
Office

(1) 1986 c. 47; section 36(2)(b) was amended by the Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34), Schedule 4, paragraph 6.
(2) The existing figure referred to in regulation 2 was inserted in section 17 of the Act by virtue of S.I.1990/839.
(3) S.I. 1990/839.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations increase the financial income limit of eligibility for civil legal aid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986, to make legal aid available without payment of a contribution to those with disposable incomes of less than £2,860 a year (instead of £2,645).