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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 708**

**The Civil and Criminal Legal Aid (Financial Eligibility and Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2016**

**Amendments to the Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2013**

**8.—**(1) The Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2013<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), after the definition of “the Act” insert—

““the 2015 (Northern Ireland) Order” means the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015;”.

(3) In regulation 9(3) (individuals not liable to make a payment), in sub-paragraph (e), after “2012” insert “or Part 2 of the 2015 (Northern Ireland) Order”.

(4) In regulation 10(2) (calculation of gross annual income)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (d), after paragraph (viii) insert—

“(ix) payments made by or under the Welsh Independent Living Grant;

(x) payments made under Part 2 or 3 of the Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013 or Part 2 or 3 of the Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016;

(xi) payments made under regulation 17 of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014 or regulation 17 of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016;”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (i), after “2012” insert “or Part 5 of the 2015 (Northern Ireland) Order”.