
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Legal Services Act 2007 (Claims Management Complaints) (Fees) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/3316) (“the 2014 Regulations”).

The Compensation Act 2006 (c. 29) (“the 2006 Act”) provides for the designation of a Regulator for regulated claims management services. Where no one is designated as the Regulator and the Secretary of State carries out the function by virtue of section 5(9) of the 2006 Act, the Lord Chancellor may charge periodic fees on those providing regulated claims management services to recover the expenditure incurred by the Lord Chancellor in respect of the Office for Legal Complaints. These Regulations amend the levels of fees set by the 2014 Regulations, for the purposes of the year beginning with 1st April 2017 and subsequent years. This is to ensure that the fees meet the expenditure incurred by the Lord Chancellor.

An impact assessment has been prepared for this instrument and can be found at www.legislation.gov.uk or obtained from the Policy Manager, Legal Services Policy, EU and International Division, Judicial, Rights and International Directorate, Ministry of Justice, 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9AJ.