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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment No. 2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978***Made . . . . . 28th November 1978**Coming into operation . . . . . 3rd January 1979**To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 4 and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), and with the concurrence of the Treasury hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978, and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1979.

(2) In these regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b).

*Amendment to the principal Regulations*

2. In rule 14 of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations for the amounts £125, £80 and £40 there shall be substituted the amounts £200, £120 and £60 respectively.

Northern Ireland Office  
28th November 1978

*Roy Mason*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

*T. E. Graham*  
*T. M. Cox*

We concur  
6th December 1978

Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury

(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 218 (p. 937) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 337 (p. 1685)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations further amend the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 by increasing the allowances for dependants in the assessment of disposable capital.

The allowance for the first dependant is increased from £125 to £200, for the second from £80 to £120, and for every other dependant from £40 to £60.