

## 1990 No. 255

## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1990***Made* . . . . . 3rd July 1990*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st September 1990*To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 22(1) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in him(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1990.

*Amendment of General Regulations*

2. The Legal Aid (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) by deleting, in paragraph (4) of Regulation 1, sub-paragraph (i) and substituting, in sub-paragraph (iii), for the reference to Regulation “12(6)” a reference to Regulation “12(6)(a) or (b)”;
- (b) by deleting, in paragraphs (1) and (5)(a) of Regulation 5, from the words “and in every other case” to the end and by deleting, in paragraph (4), the words “by the appropriate committee”.

Dated 3rd July 1990

*Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)

(b) S.I. 1982/159

(c) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 217, as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 126 and S.R. 1979 No. 248

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

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 to—

- (a) provide that the power of the Legal Aid Committee or a certifying committee to approve or refuse an application for a civil legal aid certificate may be exercised by the secretary to the committee;
- (b) enable the secretary to revoke a certificate where an assisted person has failed to attend for an interview, or to provide information, when required to do so in relation to an application for legal aid.