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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2007 No. 296**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

**The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs)  
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2007**

*Made - - - - 31st May 2007*

*To be laid before Parliament*

*Coming into operation 1st July 2007*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 36(3) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in him<sup>(2)</sup>. In accordance with Article 36(3) of that Order, he has consulted with the Lord Chief Justice and the Attorney General and has obtained the approval of the Treasury:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2007, and shall come into operation on 1st July 2007.

**Alteration of date**

2. In rules 6(3) and 9(5)(a) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992<sup>(3)</sup> for the date “30th June 2007” there shall be substituted the date “30th June 2008”.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Dated 31st May 2007

*David Hanson*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 1982/159

<sup>(3)</sup> S.R. 1992 No. 314; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2006 No. 245

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We approve

Dated 6th June 2007

*Frank Roy*  
*Dave Watts*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Rules)*

These Rules amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992 so as to alter the date after which certain work may be remunerated at discretionary instead of prescribed rates from 30th June 2007 to 30th June 2008.