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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment)
Rules (Northern Ireland) 2010**

Made - - - - - *28th March 2010*

Coming into operation - *1st July 2010*

To be laid before Parliament

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(a) and now vested in him(b). 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) 2010, and shall come into operation on 1st July 2010.

Alteration of date

2. In rules 6(3) and 9(5)(a) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(c) for the date “30th June 2010” there shall be substituted the date “31st March 2011”.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

Bridget Prentice
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

Dated 28th March 2010

We approve

Dave Watts
Tony Cunningham

Dated 30th March 2010

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury

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

(b) S.I. 1982/159

(c) S.R. 1992 No. 314, to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2008 No. 248

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 2010 to 31st March 2011.

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