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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations
2001**

Made 15th February 2001

Coming into force 19th February 2001

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 13(4) and 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 37(2) of that Act, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2001 and shall come into force on 19th February 2001.

Courts in which civil legal aid is available

2. Part I of Schedule 2 (courts in which civil legal aid is available) to the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(b) shall be amended in accordance with the following regulations.

3. In paragraph 1—
- (a) the words from “in the Restrictive Practices Court” to “of that Act);” shall be omitted;
 - (b) at the end there shall be added—
“;
before the Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission(c)”.

4. In paragraph 2, for “177” there shall be substituted “234”.

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(a) 1986 c.47. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).
(b) Part I of Schedule 2 to the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 was amended by S.I. 1999/1042.
(c) Established by the Terrorism Act 2000 (c.11), section 5.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend Part I of Schedule 2 to the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986, which sets out those civil proceedings for which civil legal aid is available. The Regulations add proceedings before the Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission, established under section 5 of the Terrorism Act 2000 (regulation 3).

The Regulations also remove a reference to the Restrictive Practices Court (regulation 3), and update a reference to the EEC Treaty (regulation 4).

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