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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 366**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

**The Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments and Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014**

*Made - - - - 16th December 2014*

*Coming into force - - 17th December 2014*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9, 33(3A), (3C), (3D), (3F) to (3H), and 36(1) and (2)(a), (c) and (e) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(1) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 37 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

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(1) 1986 c.47; subsection (3A) was inserted by the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 (c.48), section 51. Subsections (3C), (3D) and (3F) to (3J) were inserted by the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 7), section 7. Subsections (3AC) and (3E) contain definitions relevant for the purpose of subsections (3C) and (3D). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46), section 53. The powers to make these Regulations were modified by paragraphs 2 and 5 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 10) and are exercised together by virtue of section 33(2) of that Act. These Regulations are subject to the affirmative procedure.