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**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions)
Regulations 1973**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>26th February 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>7th March 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>2nd April 1973</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949(a), as extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972(b), and sections 1 and 11 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 2nd April 1973.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of section 1 of the Act and subject to paragraphs (a) and (b) of that section, advice and assistance shall be available for any person if his disposable capital does not exceed £250.

Dated 26th February 1973.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

 EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the disposable capital limit for the availability of legal advice and assistance from £125 to £250.

 (a) 1949 c. 51.

(b) 1972 c. 50.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

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