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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions)
Regulations 1978**

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 4 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 27th November 1978.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Legal Aid Act 1974, “the 1977 Regulations” means the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1977(b), 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.—(1) For the sum of £23 specified in section 4(2) of the Act, as amended by the 1977 Regulations, there shall be substituted the sum of £25.

(2) For the sums specified in section 4(3) of the Act, as amended by the 1977 Regulations, there shall be substituted the following sums:—

“Exceeding £25 but not exceeding £28 a week	...	...	...	£3
Exceeding £28 but not exceeding £30 a week	...	...	...	£6
Exceeding £30 but not exceeding £32 a week	...	...	...	£9
Exceeding £32 but not exceeding £34 a week	...	...	...	£12
Exceeding £34 but not exceeding £36 a week	...	...	...	£15
Exceeding £36 but not exceeding £38 a week	...	...	...	£18
Exceeding £38 but not exceeding £40 a week	...	...	...	£21
Exceeding £40 but not exceeding £42 a week	...	...	...	£24
Exceeding £42 but not exceeding £44 a week	...	...	...	£27
Exceeding £44 but not exceeding £46 a week	...	...	...	£30
Exceeding £46 but not exceeding £48 a week	...	...	...	£33
Exceeding £48 but not exceeding £50 a week	£36
Exceeding £50 but not exceeding £52 a week	£39”

Dated 23rd October 1978.

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(a) 1974 c. 4.

(b) S.I. 1977/1635.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase from £23 to £25 a week the disposable income above which a person receiving legal advice and assistance under the Legal Aid Act 1974 is required to pay a contribution, and make consequential amendments to the scale of contributions.

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