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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment  
Regulations 1979

<i>Made</i> - - - -	15th March 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	20th March 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	6th April 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and with the concurrence of the Treasury, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

2. For sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph 8(b) of the Schedule to the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973(b) there shall be substituted:—

- “(i) In the case of a spouse at a rate equivalent to 50 per cent above the amount by which the amount of rate B in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976(c) for a husband and wife exceeds the amount of rate B in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph for a person living alone;
- (ii) in the case of a dependent child or dependent relative at a rate equivalent to 50 per cent above the amount in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 7 of the said Schedule 1 appropriate to the age of the child or relative, rate A being taken in the case of any person aged not less than 18 years.”

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(a) 1967 c. 43; section 4 was extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 (c. 50).

(b) S.I. 1973/390; the relevant amending Instrument is S.I. 1973/1562.

(c) 1976 c. 71.

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*Bruce Millan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh.  
14th March 1979.

We concur,

*Peter Snape,*  
*T. E. Graham,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th March 1979.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973 by increasing the amount of any deduction to be made in respect of a spouse or the maintenance of any dependent child or dependent relative when computing the income of an applicant for advice or assistance under the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972.



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