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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 1980**

Made - - - - 20th November 1980
Laid before Parliament 27th November 1980
Coming into Operation 1st December 1980

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 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1980.

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 specified for the time being in column (3) of paragraph 6 of Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1975 (increase for adult dependant of category A retirement pensioner)(c);
- (ii) in the case of a dependent child or a dependent relative, at a rate equivalent to 50 per cent above the amount specified for the time being in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1980(d) appropriate to the age of the child or relative.”

George Younger,
 One of Her Majesty's
 Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
 Edinburgh.
 20th November 1980.
 We concur,

Carol Mather,
J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,
 Two of the Lords Commissioners
 of Her Majesty's Treasury.

20th November 1980.

(a) 1967 c. 43; section 4 was extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 (c. 50) and was amended by section 20 of and paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30).

(b) S.I. 1973/390; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1979/325.

(c) 1975 c. 14; Schedule 4 was amended by S.I. 1980/1245.

(d) S.I. 1980/1299.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973 to take account of changes made by the Social Security Act 1980 which affect the allowances for a spouse, dependent child or dependent relative when assessing disposable income.

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