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**1986 No. 254 (S. 18)**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND**

**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment  
Regulations 1986**

*Made* - - - - - 14th February 1986

*Laid before Parliament* 19th February 1986

*Coming into Operation* 12th March 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:-

1. These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1986.

2. In each of sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph 8<sup>(b)</sup> of Schedule 1 to the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973<sup>(b)</sup> for the words "equivalent to 50 per cent" there shall be substituted the words "equivalent to 25 per cent".

*John J. MacKay,*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Scottish Office.

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
12th February 1986.

We concur,

*Donald Thompson,*  
*A. G. Hamilton,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th February 1986.

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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) and was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).  
(b) S.I. 1973/390; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1979/325, 1980/1792 and 1984/210.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the provisions for calculating the disposable income of an applicant for advice and assistance, which are set out in the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973, by reducing the deductions from income in respect of a spouse or any dependant child or relative.

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