

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 1989 by providing for the determining authorities to disallow the amount of costs which a court may order a legal representative to pay personally under section 19A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (a “wasted costs order”). Provision is made for the determining authority to disallow a greater amount if so authorised by the determination carried out under the regulations.