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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1802**

**The Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings  
(Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2000**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 1st August 2000.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations, any reference to a regulation by number alone is a reference to the regulation so numbered in the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Regulations) 1989(1).

**Amendments to the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 1989**

3. In regulation 2, after the definition of “legal executive” the following shall be inserted:

““the Legal Services Commission” means the Legal Services Commission established under section 1 of the Access to Justice Act 1999(2);”

4.—(1) The following words shall be inserted at the beginning of regulation 4(1): “Subject to paragraph (3),”.

(2) The following paragraph shall be inserted after regulation 4(2):

“(3) These Regulations shall not apply to costs in proceedings in relation to which the Legal Services Commission has granted a contract which determines costs, except to the extent that the terms of the contract provide otherwise.”.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

*David Lock*  
Parliamentary Secretary,  
Lord Chancellor’s Department

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(1) S.I.1989/343, as amended by S.I. 1992/592.

(2) 1999 c. 22. By virtue of Schedule 14, paragraph 2 to the Access to Justice Act 1999, the functions of the Legal Aid Board were transferred to the Legal Services Commission on 1st April 2000 when section 1 of that Act came into force.

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We consent

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury