EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations deal with aspects of the Community Legal Service established by Part I of the Access to Justice Act 1999 ("the Act") relating to costs, and, in particular:

(a) the giving of security for costs *(regulation 6)*;

(b) the amount of a funded client's resources for the purposes of section 11(1) of the Act *(regulation 7)*;

(c) the procedure for quantifying a costs order against a funded client and for the making of a costs order against the Legal Services Commission *(regulations 8 to 13)*;

(d) the determination of costs under an order for costs in favour of a funded client *(regulations 15 and 16)*;

(e) the receipt and application of property and costs recovered on behalf of a funded client *(regulations 18 to 24)*.

These Regulations also make provision for the termination of the retainer of a supplier of funded services, upon the withdrawal of funding *(regulation 4)*.