DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021

Amendment of the Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1996

- **3.**—(1) The Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1996(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) For regulation 4A (applications for advice and assistance: further provision) substitute—
 - "4A. The requirement in regulation 4 for an application for advice and assistance to be signed does not apply in the case of—
 - (a) a client to whom section 32 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (right to have a solicitor present) applies;
 - (b) a person who is detained under section 41 or schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act 2000;
 - (c) a person who is detained under part 1 of schedule 3 of the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019.".
- (3) In paragraph (4) of regulation 14A (change of solicitor etc.), after "2016", insert ", or paragraphs 29 or 36 of schedule 8 of the Terrorism Act 2000".
- (4) In paragraph (1A) of regulation 17 (fees and outlays of solicitors), after sub-paragraph (b), insert—
 - "(c) Part V of schedule 3, the reference to Part I of schedule 3 in paragraph (1)(a) above should be read as a reference to Part V of schedule 3;
 - (d) Part VI of schedule 3, the reference to Part II of schedule 3 in paragraph (1)(a) above should be read as a reference to Part VI of schedule 3.".
 - (5) In schedule 3 (Table of fees allowable to solicitors) after Part IV insert—

"PART V

TABLE OF FEES ALLOWABLE TO SOLICITORS FOR ASSISTANCE BY WAY OF REPRESENTATION FOR PROCEEDINGS UNDER SCHEDULE 8 OF THE TERRORISM ACT 2000

In this Table of Fees "the 2000 Act" means the Terrorism Act 2000.

Paragraph 29 of schedule 8 of the 2000 Act – *Application for warrant of further detention*

(a) Inclusive fee, excluding travel, for all work where matter does not proceed to £51.50 a court hearing.

- (b) Inclusive fee, excluding travel, for all work where matter proceeds to a court £77.25 hearing.
- (c) Additional fee, excluding travel, for second or subsequent court hearing, per £51.50 hearing.
- (d) Fee for time necessarily spent travelling to and from court, where the court is £5.98 not in a town or place where the solicitor has a place of business, per quarter hour
 - Paragraph 36 of Schedule 8 of the 2000 Act *Application for extension of warrant of further detention*
- (a) Inclusive fee, excluding travel, for all work where matter does not proceed to £51.50 a court hearing.
- (b) Inclusive fee, excluding travel, for all work where matter proceeds to a court £77.25 hearing.
- (c) Additional fee, excluding travel, for second or subsequent court hearing, per £51.50 hearing.
- (d) Fee for time necessarily spent travelling to and from court, where the court is £5.98 not in a town or place where the solicitor has a place of business, per quarter hour.

PART VI

TABLE OF FEES ALLOWABLE TO SOLICITORS FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN RELATION TO SECTION 41 AND SCHEDULE 7 OF THE TERRORISM ACT 2000 AND PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 3 OF THE COUNTER-TERRORISM AND BORDER SECURITY ACT 2019

In this Table of Fees "the 2000 Act" means the Terrorism Act 2000 and "the 2019 Act" means the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019.

- 1. (a) Where a client to whom paragraph 16(6) of schedule 8 of the 2000 Act or paragraph 37(6) of schedule 3 of the 2019 Act applies has exercised their right to consult a solicitor in person, the fee under paragraph 3.
 - (b) Where a client to whom paragraph 16(6) of schedule 8 of the 2000 Act applies has not exercised their right to consult a solicitor in

person, the fee under paragraph 4.

- (c) Where a client to whom paragraph 16A(5) of schedule 8 of the 2000 Act applies or paragraph 37(6) of schedule 3 of the 2019 Act has exercised a right to consult a solicitor, but the examining officer requires that a consultation is to take place other than in person, in accordance with paragraphs 16A(6) and (7) of schedule 8 of the 2000 Act or 38(6) and (7) of the 2019 Act, the fee under paragraph
- (d) Where client's detention under section 41 of the 2000 Act is reviewed in accordance with paragraph 21 schedule 8 of that Act and on the instruction of that client a solicitor makes representations to the review officer accordance with paragraph 26 of that schedule,
- (i) where the solicitor is in attendance already, an additional fee at the rate specified under paragraph 3(b) (ii);
- (ii) where the solicitor is not in attendance already, the fee under paragraph 3.
- (e) Where a client's detention under Part

1 of schedule 3 of the 2019 Act is reviewed in accordance with paragraph 52 of that schedule and on the instruction of that client a solicitor makes representations to the review officer in accordance with paragraph 54 of that schedule,

- (i) where the solicitor is in attendance already, an additional fee at the rate specified under paragraph 3(b) (ii);
- (ii) where the solicitor is not in attendance already, the fee under paragraph 3.
- (f) where a fee is claimed by virtue of this paragraph, a solicitor can only claim the higher rate, instead of the standard rate, if consultation takes place wholly or partly during an unsocial time.
- 2. In this part—

"unsocial time" has the meaning given in Part IV of these regulations

> Standard Higher Rate Rate

3. Inclusive fee, excluding travel, for personal attendance by a solicitor where the client has exercised a right to consult a solicitor in person –

(a) aggregate time engaged or waiting is 2 hours or less; or £118.45 £157.54

		(b)			
			(i) aggregate time engaged or waiting is more than 2 hours, up to	£206.00	£273.98
			and including 4 hours;		
			and		
			(ii) for each additional hour over 4 hours (or part thereof).	£51.50	£68.50
4.	Inclusive fee for a consultation conducted by a solicitor, otherwise than in person—			£30.90	£41.10
5.	Fee for travelling time in relation to personal attendance—				
		(a) travel time engaged is 2 hours or less per half hour (or part thereof); and		£11.95	£15.90
		(b) travel time engaged is more than 2 hours, where authorised by the Board, in advance per half hour (or part thereof).		£11.95	£15.90"