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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment  
Regulations 1973***Made* - - - 10th September 1973*Laid before Parliament* 12th September 1973*Coming into Operation* 1st October 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4 and 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(a), as extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973, shall come into operation on 1st October 1973 and shall apply to the computation of disposable income where an application for advice or assistance is made on or after that date.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph 8(b) of the Schedule to the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973(d) there shall be substituted—

- “(i) In the case of a spouse at a rate equivalent to the weekly amount by which the amount at rate (a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(e) (as substituted by section 6 of, and Schedule 4 to, the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973(f)) for a husband and wife exceeds the amount of rate (a) in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph for a person living alone;
- (ii) in the case of a dependent child or a dependent relative, at the amount in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 9 of the said Schedule 2 appropriate to a dependant of the age of that child or other depen-

(a) 1967 c. 43.

(b) 1972 c. 50.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1973/390 (1973 I, p. 1330).

(e) 1966 c. 20.

(f) 1973 c. 42.

dant, rate (a) being taken in the case of any person aged not less than 18 years."

*Gordon Campbell,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
4th September 1973.

We concur.  
10th September 1973.

*Hugh Rossi,*  
*Oscar Murton,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 1973 by substituting the relevant increased allowances in the case of a spouse, dependent child or dependent relative contained in paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, as substituted by section 6 of, and Schedule 4 to, the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973.

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