

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Costs in Criminal Cases (General) Regulations 1986 by making provision for the payment of wasted costs orders to be borne by legal or other representatives in criminal proceedings by virtue of section 19A of the Act. Provision is also made for an appeal against a wasted costs order of a magistrates' court or the Crown Court, for the order to be enforced as a civil debt in the magistrates' court and for recovery by the Lord Chancellor of sums paid out of the legal aid fund or central funds where a wasted costs order has been made.