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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 426**

**LEGAL AID, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE**

**The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs)  
(Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2001**

*Made . . . . . 3rd December 2001*

*Coming into operation . . . . 30th December 2001*

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 36(3) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a), and now vested in him(b), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and the Attorney General and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2001, and shall come into operation on 30th December 2001.

*Alteration of date*

**2.** In rules 6(3) and 9(5)(a) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992(c) for the date “31st December 2001” there shall be substituted the date “31st December 2002”.

Dated 3rd December 2001

*Irvine of Lairg, C.*

*John Heppell*

*Tony McNulty*

We approve

Dated 10th December 2001

Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty’s Treasury

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(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)

(b) S.I. 1982/159

(c) S.R. 1992 No. 314; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 2001 No. 251

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992 so as to alter the date after which certain work may be remunerated at discretionary instead of prescribed rates from 31st December 2001 to 31st December 2002.

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