

L.N. 170 of 2019

Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulation 2019

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 28 of the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 April 2020.

2. Legal Aid Regulations amended

The Legal Aid Regulations (Cap. 91 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 3 amended (application for certificate)

Regulation 3(3)(b)—

Repeal

“or 7”

Substitute

“, 7 or 9”.

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19 November 2019

Explanatory Note

By a Resolution of the Legislative Council (L.N. 231 of 2018) made and passed under section 7(b) of the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91), Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance is amended to add a type of civil proceedings for which legal aid may be given under the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme, namely, civil proceedings brought in respect of a monetary claim in respect of derivatives of securities, currency futures or other futures contracts on the basis that the claimant was induced to deal in those derivatives, futures or contracts by fraud, deception or misrepresentation.

2. This Regulation consequentially amends the Legal Aid Regulations (Cap. 91 sub. leg. A) to cover the new type of civil proceedings.