

THE LEGAL AID ACT

The Legal Aid (Excepted Offences) (Amendment) Regulations, 2010

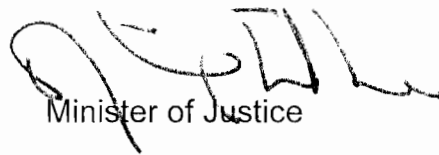
In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 28(1)(a) of the Legal Aid Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Excepted Offences) (Amendment) Regulations, 2010, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legal Aid (Excepted Offences) Regulations, 2000, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.
2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended –
 - (a) in paragraph (1) by deleting the words “paragraph (2)” and substituting therefor the words “paragraphs (2) and (3)”;
 - (b) by inserting the following as paragraph (3) –
 - “ (3) Legal aid may be granted to a person –
 - (a) who is charged with an excepted offence; and
 - (b) with whom the Director of Public Prosecutions proposes to enter into plea negotiations pursuant to section 4 of the

Criminal Justice Administration (Plea Negotiations and

Agreements) Act."

Dated this 11th day of February, 2010


Minister of Justice