The Legal Aid Guide 2011 (12th edition), including proposed amendments approved by the Board of Legal Aid South Africa was tabled in terms of section 3A(2) of the Legal Aid Act, 1969 (No 22 of 1969) on 20 July 2011 (ATC No 88-2011).

Section 3A(2) of the Legal Aid Act, 1969 reads as follows:

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(2) The board shall, in addition to the submission of its annual report as contemplated in section 9(11), submit the Legal Aid Guide at least once every year to the Minister and the Minister shall forthwith cause the Legal Aid Guide to be tabled in the National Assembly and the Senate for ratification, and pending such ratification the Legal Aid Guide then in operation shall continue to apply.