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# AID TO INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971

ORDER*, DATED 27TH MAY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AID TO INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

I, the Right Honourable Robin John Bailie, Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") with the approval of the Right Honourable Herbert Victor Kirk, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Aid to Industry Acts (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1964(a), hereby make the following Order:

*Citation*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Aid to Industry (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

**2.** The Aid to Industry Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) shall be amended as follows—

(1) Article 7 shall be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"**7.**—(1) In 1965 and in each succeeding contribution year a registered person claiming a contribution shall, not later than 30th June, furnish to the Ministry, on a form obtainable from the Ministry, a return certified as correct by his Auditors specifying the quantities and cost of, respectively, coal, oil, gas and electricity acquired by him in connection with the business in respect of which he is registered during the preceding calendar year or such other period not exceeding twelve months as in any particular case may be approved by the Ministry.

(2) A registered person who, on or after 1st January 1965, starts production in the business in respect of which he is registered may claim a contribution towards the cost incurred in acquiring coal, oil, gas and electricity during the remainder of the contribution year in which such production is started; provided that the total quantity of coal, oil, gas and electricity used by him for authorised purposes during the said year is at least 50 tons of coal equivalent. A claim shall be submitted not later than 30th June in the year following the said contribution year on a form obtainable from the Ministry.

(3) A registered person who, on or after 1st January 1965, starts production in the business in respect of which he is registered may claim a contribution towards the cost incurred in acquiring coal, oil, gas and electricity during the contribution year following that in which production started; provided that the total quantity of coal, oil, gas and electricity used by him for authorised purposes

(a) 1961. c. 17 and 1964. c. 4 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 64.

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of the Senate on the 29th June 1971 and by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 24th June 1971.

during the said year is at least 50 tons of coal equivalent. A claim shall be submitted not later than 30th June in the year following the said contribution year on a form obtainable from the Ministry.

Provided that where paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) provide that a claim shall be submitted not later than 30th June the Ministry may accept claims for contribution up to and including the 31st July if the Ministry is satisfied that a registered person has good reason for the delay in submitting a claim."

(2) To paragraph 1 of Article 10 there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:

"Persons from whom applications for registration including applications by persons who were formerly registered and whose registration was revoked, are received after the 30th June and before the following 31st March shall not in that financial year share in the moneys provided; but the Ministry at its discretion may pay a contribution to such registered persons in the following financial year towards the cost of acquiring coal, oil, gas or electricity during the contribution year which ended on the 31st December immediately preceding the last-mentioned financial year and this contribution shall be in addition to any contribution for which they may be eligible during the last-mentioned financial year."

Given under my hand this 26th day of May 1971.

*Robin Bailie,*
Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Herbert Victor Kirk, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my approval of the foregoing Order.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May 1971.

*H. V. Kirk,*
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order amends the Aid to Industry Order (Northern Ireland) 1964. The principal changes are that:—

(*a*) Article 7(1) provides that where any period other than the calendar year is approved by the Ministry for the purposes of a claim for contribution such period shall not exceed twelve months.

(*b*) A new Article 7(3) makes provision as to when the contribution may be claimed by firms starting production in respect of fuel acquired during the calendar year following the year when production commences.

(*c*) A proviso has been added to Article 7 which would enable the Ministry in certain circumstances to accept claims for payment which are received after the closing date of 30th June up to and including 31st July.

(*d*) Article 10(1) makes provision whereby a firm applying to be registered and lodging a claim after the 30th June but before the following 31st March may be paid a contribution in respect of that year but during the following financial year.

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As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading HARBOURS.

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### The Medicines (Applications for Manufacturer's and Wholesale Dealer's Licences) Regulations 1971

This Order has been made by the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England and in Wales, the Secretary of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland, the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under sections 18 and 129(1) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 of that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1971 and has been numbered 974 in that series.