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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders)(No.4) Order 1981

Made - - - -	30*th September* 1981
Coming into Operation	21*st October* 1981

The Secretary of State for the Environment (hereinafter called "the Secretary of State"), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27 and 32(2) of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Qualifying Lenders)(No.4) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 21st October 1981.

2. Midland Bank Limited, being a body whose activities and objects appear to the Secretary of State to qualify it for inclusion in subsection (1) of section 27 of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967, is hereby prescribed as a qualifying lender for the purposes of all the provisions of Part II of that Act.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
30th September 1981.

John Stanley,
Minister for Housing and Construction,
Department of the Environment.

(**a**) 1967 c. 29; section 27 was extended by section 116(1) of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 14 to, the Housing Act 1980 (c. 51).
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this Order, the Secretary of State for the Environment prescribes a further body as a qualifying lender for the purposes of operating the option mortgage scheme under Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967. This body is additional to those listed in, or previously prescribed under, section 27 of that Act.

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