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FISHERIES

Fishing Vessels

SCHEME*, DATED 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE FISHING VESSELS (GRANTS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Agriculture with the approval of the Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Scheme.

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December 1971.

2. The Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**) shall be read and construed as if for the reference in article 2 to "the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 to 1964" there were substituted a reference to "the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 to 1970".

3. The Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968 shall be further amended by the addition of a further proviso to article 9 as follows:

"Provided also that in relation to an application made on or after 27 October 1970, not being an application approved before the coming into operation of the Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1971:

(i) the amount of grant which may be paid shall be:
  (*a*) 30 per cent of the approved expenditure where the vessel in question is less than 80 ft in registered length;
  (*b*) 25 per cent of the approved expenditure in any other case.

(ii) no grant shall be paid in respect of expenditure incurred in the acquisition of a vessel, or part of a vessel, constructed elsewhere than in the United Kingdom unless the Ministry is satisfied that the expenditure was incurred at a cost which compares favourably with the cost at which the construction of the vessel or the part thereof could have been carried out in the United Kingdom."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 13th day of September 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. Parke,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1967. c. 8 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 272.

*This Scheme was approved by Resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons on 23rd November 1971.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of September 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme amends the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968 under which grants could be paid towards expenditure incurred in the acquisition or improvement of fishing vessels.

In relation to applications for grant made on or after 27th October 1970, and approved after 1st December 1971, the rate of grant in respect of vessels under 80 ft in length is 30 per cent, and in other cases 25 per cent. This represents a reduction of 10 per cent in each case.

In addition, no grant will be payable in relation to the acquisition of foreign built vessels or parts unless the Ministry is satisfied that the cost compares favourably with the cost of such vessels or parts in the United Kingdom.