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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES
HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Homes Insulation Grants Order 1982

Made - - - -	1*st April* 1982
Laid before the House of Commons	8*th April* 1982
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1982

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, the Secretary of State for Scotland, as respects Scotland, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of their powers under section 1(4), (5) (*b*) and (9) of the Homes Insulation Act 1978 (**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1982.

Prescribed percentages and amounts

2. For the purposes of the Homes Insulation Scheme 1982 there is hereby prescribed—

(*a*) as the percentage of the cost of the works qualifying for grant in the case of those applying on grounds of special need, 90 per cent; and

(*b*) as the percentage of that cost in all other cases, 66 per cent; and

(*c*) as the money sum payable as grant in the case of those applying on grounds of special need, £95, and

(*d*) as the money sum in all other cases, £69.

29th March 1982.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

30th March 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st April 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1978 c.48.

We approve

Alastair Goodlad,
J. A. Cope,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st April 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Homes Insulation Scheme 1982 (which replaces the Scheme of 1981), made under the Homes Insulation Act 1978 and laid before Parliament in accordance with that Act, requires local authorities to give grants towards the cost of thermal insulation of roof spaces of dwellings and of associated works to the extent that finance has been committed to them for that purpose. The order and the 1982 Scheme, like their predecessors, provide for grants to be made on a higher scale in the case of those applying on grounds of special need. Under section 1(6) of the 1978 Act, "special need" is defined by the Scheme and broadly covers any person with a low income who is either elderly or severely disabled, or has a dependant who is severely disabled. The maximum percentage of the cost of the work where an application is made on grounds of special need remains unchanged at 90 per cent, but the maximum money sum available for such an application is increased from £90 to £95. In other cases, the maximum percentage remains unchanged at 66 per cent, but the maximum money sum is increased from £65 to £69.

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