1988 No. 361

HOUSING

Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *11th October 1988*

Coming into operation . . *17th November 1988*

The Department of Economic Development in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 86(1), (2), (3) and (7) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 17th November 1988.

(2) In this Order—

"the principal Order" means the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1988(**d**); and

"grant" means a grant payable under Article 86(1) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Amendment to the principal Order

2. In Article 1(2) of the principal Order, for "1986" there shall be substituted "1981".

3. Subject to Article 5, in Article 3 of the principal Order, for "£137" there shall be substituted "£144".

4. Subject to Article 5, the Schedule to the principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Article 1 (Interpretation) for the definition of "British Standard Specification 5615: 1978" there shall be substituted the following definition—

" "British Standard Specification 5615: 1985" means the specification for insulating jackets for domestic hot water storage facilities (ISBN 0 580 14769 X), published on 30th November

(**a**) S.I. 1981/156 (N.I. 3)
(**b**) *See* S.R. 1984 No. 204
(**c**) Formerly Department of Finance: *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. 1988 No. 69

1985 under authority of the Executive Board of the British Standards Institution, 2 Park Street, London, W1A 2BS;";

(*b*) in Article 2(1)(*d*) (Specified insulation works) for "5615: 1978" there shall be substituted "5615: 1985"; and

(*c*) for the Appendix, there shall be substituted the Appendix set out in the Schedule.

Transitional provisions

5. The principal Order shall continue to apply to any applications for grant made on or after 11th April 1988 but before the coming into operation of this Order as if this Order had not been made.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 11th October 1988.

(L.S.) *D. Gibson*
Under Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 11th October 1988.

(L.S.) *J. H. Caldwell*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE Article 4(*c*)

"APPENDIX

Materials specified for the insulation of roof spaces

Column 1 *Company*	*Column 2* *Materials*		*Column 3* *Thickness*
Dupre Vermiculite Ltd.	Micafil (exfoliated vermiculite) (Agrément Certificate 86/1706)		155mm
Guardian Fiberglass Inc.	Fibrewarm Blown Loft Insulation	(BS 5803 Part 2)	100mm
Gyproc Insulation Ltd.	Gypglas 1000 Gypglas Home Insulation	(BS 5803 Part 1)	100mm
	Rooftherm	(BS 5803 Part 2)	115mm
Moy Insulation Ltd.	Moy Plus Glassfibre Insulation	(BS 5803 Part 1)	100mm
NV Owens-Corning SA	Thermolan TI 112	(BS 5803 Part 1)	100mm
	Thermolan TBW 100 Thermatic Glass Wool Instafibre Blown Glass Wool	(BS 5803 Part 2)	95mm
Pilkington Insulation Ltd.	B & Q Loft Insulation Cosywrap Crown 75 Crown Contract Mat Crown Wool DO-IT-ALL Loft Insulation DO-IT-ALL Multi-Purpose Slabs Heatsaver Homebase Loft Insulation Homebase Multi-Purpose Slabs Housewarm Insulay Payless DIY Loft Insulation Rocksil Insulation Mat Sankey Wrap Supamat All Round Home Insulation Supawrap Texas Loft Insulation UBM Loft Insulation Warmahome Wilko Loft Insulation	(BS 5803 Part 1)	100mm

Column 1 *Company*	*Column 2* *Materials*		*Column 3* *Thickness*
	Dysons Blown Loft Insulation Fibreflow Rock Wool Blown Loft Insulation Impact Rock Wool Plus Loft Insulation Superfil No. 6 Wool Thermatic Rockwool Blown Mineral Fibre	(BS 5803 Part 2)	95mm
Rockwool Ltd.	B & Q Loft Insulation Energy Saver Loft Insulation Energy Saver Loft Hatch Insulation Energy Saver Super Loft Insulation Homebase Loft Insulation Payless DIY Loft Insulation Rockwool 'A' Batts Rockwool 'A' Roll Rockwool Roll Batt Rockwool Timber Batt Sankey Loft Insulation Smiths DO-IT-ALL Loft Insulation Solarwarm Solarwarm Super UBM Loft Insulation Wickes Rockwool Loft Insulation Wickes Rockwool 'A' Batts Wickes Multi-Thickness Loft Insulation Wickes Timber Frame and Top-Up	(BS 5803 Part 1)	100mm
	Energy Saver Multi-Purpose Slabs	(BS 5803 Part 1)	85mm
	Energy Saver Loose Lay Insulation (Agrément Certificate 84/1295)		90mm
Superglass Insulation Ltd.	Coalite Fibre Roll Cosyglass Crossley Glass Roll Fibreflow Fibreroll Fibretherm Fiberwarm Glass Roll Glass Wrap Insuglass		

Column 1 *Company*	*Column 2* *Materials*	*Column 3* *Thickness*
	Jackson Shipley Fibre Roll Plumb Centre Glass Roll Superglass Insulation Mat Superroll Supersave Supertherm Superwarm Thermafibre Thermatic Glass Roll	(BS 5803 Part 1) 100mm
U-Save (Insulation) Ltd.	Arctic Shield Blown Cellulose Fibre Polar Blown Cellulose Fibre Thorowarm Blown Cellulose Fibre U-Save Blown Cellulose Fibre Warmcel Blown Cellulose Fibre	(BS 5803 Part 3) 85mm
Wickes Building Supplies Ltd.	Wickes Rockwool Loose Lay DIY Loft Insulation (Agrément Certificate 84/1302)	90mm

(**Note:** Any reference to a BS number or Agrément Certificate number in this Schedule is for the purpose of identifying the material concerned and does not incorporate into this scheme any condition applicable to that number)''.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which comes into operation on 17th November 1988 amends the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (''the principal Order'') and the Homes Insulation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1988 (''the Scheme'') contained therein.

Grant is payable by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive under Article 86 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 in respect of home insulation work carried out in accordance with the Scheme and the principal Order. These, inter alia, make provision for the maximum amount of grant available and the insulation work in respect of which it is payable.

The principal changes which this Order effects are as follows:—

(*a*) the monetary ceiling for grant is increased from £137 to £144;

(*b*) a hot water tank or cylinder jacket must conform to British Standard Specification 5615: 1985 if it is to qualify for grant; and

(*c*) changes are made to the list of insulation materials which meet the required standard for grant aid.

This Order also corrects an error in the definition of ''grant'' in the principal Order.

The amendments which this Order effects do not apply to applications for grant made before it comes into operation.