1992 No. 183

HOUSING

Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*6th April 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*19th May 1992*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 86(1), (2), (3), (4)(*a*), (5) 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) 1992 and shall come into operation on 19th May 1992.

(2) In this Order—

"the principal Order" means the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(**d**); and

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

Amendments to the principal Order

2. Subject to Article 4, in Article 3 of the principal Order, for "£175" there shall be substituted "£188".

3. Subject to Article 4, for Article 3(2) of the Schedule to the principal Order there shall be substituted the following—

"(2) In this Article "application on the grounds of special need" means an application made by a person who, or whose spouse, is at the time of application in receipt of income support, family credit, housing benefit or disability working allowance within the meaning of Part III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**e**)".

(**a**) S.I. 1981/156 (N.I. 3); Article 86 has been amended by Article 4(1) of S.R. 1984 No. 204
(**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. 1991 No. 29
(**e**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Part III of S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18) has been amended by S.I. 1991/1712 (N.I. 17)

4. The principal Order shall continue to apply in relation to any applications for grant made on or after 18th March 1991 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 6th April 1992.

(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 6th April 1992.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which comes into operation on 19th May 1992 amends the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 (''the principal Order'') and the Homes Insulation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1991 (''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 qualifying benefits for applications for grant on ''grounds of special need''.

The changes which this Order effects are as follows:—

(*a*) the monetary ceiling for grant is increased from £175 to £188; and

(*b*) the disability working allowance is added to the qualifying benefits for application for grant on ''grounds of special need''.

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