1994 No. 53

HOUSING

Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *18th February 1994*

Coming into operation . . *24th February 1994*

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) 1994 and shall come into operation on 24th February 1994.

(2) In this Order—

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

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

Amendment to the principal Order

2. Subject to Article 3, for Article 3 of the principal Order substitute the following—

"**3.** The grant shall be 100 per cent. of the cost of the works qualifying for it or £198·70 whichever is the lesser amount.".

Transitional provisions

3. The principal Order shall continue to apply in relation to any applications for grant made on or after the 19th May 1992 but before the coming into operation of this Order as if this Order had not been made.

(**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) Article 3
(**d**) S.R. 1991 No. 29 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 183

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 18th February 1994.

(L.S.) *Douglas B. McIldoon*
Assistant 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 18th February 1994.

(L.S.) *D. Thomson*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which comes into operation on 24th February 1994 amends the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 by increasing the monetary ceiling from £188 to £198·70 and increasing the grant payable from 95 per cent. to 100 per cent. of the cost of the works qualifying for it thereby removing the applicant's contribution.

The amendment effected by this Order does not apply to applications for grant made before the respective changes come into operation.