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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Improvement Grant (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1977

Made - - - - - - -	21*st July* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons	25*th July* 1977
Coming into operation - - -	15*th August* 1977

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 64(3) and 128(2) of the Housing Act 1974**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Improvement Grant (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Eligible expense limits

2. The amount of £5,000 is hereby specified for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of section 64(3) of the Housing Act 1974, and the amount of £5,800 is hereby specified for the purposes of paragraph (*b*) of the said section 64(3).

Revocation

3. The Improvement Grant (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1974**(c)** is hereby revoked.

21st July 1977.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

21st July 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) 1974 c. 44. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** S.I. 1974/2004 (1974 III, p. 7009).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which applies to England and Wales, specifies new limits of eligible expense for the purposes of improvement grants, in place of the limits specified in the revoked Improvement Grant (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1974 (which themselves replaced the limits set out in paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of section 64(3) of the Housing Act 1974). The Order specifies the amount of £5,000 (in place of the amount of £3,200) as the limit for a dwelling improved, or provided otherwise than by the conversion of a house or other building consisting of three or more storeys, and the amount of £5,800 (in place of the amount of £3,700) for a dwelling provided by the conversion of a house or other building consisting of three or more storeys.

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