STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1846

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Regional Development Grant (Qualifying Activities) Order 1984

Made - - -	*26th November* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*28th November* 1984
Coming into Operation	*29th November* 1984

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 5(1)(*a*) and (2)(*a*) of the Industrial Development Act 1982(**a**), and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Regional Development Grant (Qualifying Activities) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1984.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the 1982 Act" means the Industrial Development Act 1982 as amended by the Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Act 1984.

Qualifying Activities

3. The qualifying activities defined in section 5(1)(*a*) of the 1982 Act shall for the purposes of section 3 of that Act be the activities specified in the Schedule to this Order.

4. In this Order, "the SIC" (by reference to which some qualifying activities are specified) means the 1980 revision of the 1979 edition of the publication entitled "Standard Industrial Classification", "the SIC indexes" means the 1980 revision of the indexes to the SIC, and "Division" means a Division of the SIC.

5. For the purposes of this Order, the SIC and the SIC indexes have effect without regard to any other purpose (whether statutory or not) for which they are or may be applied.

Norman Lamont,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

26th November 1984.

We consent to the making of this Order.

Ian, B. Lang,
John Major,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th November 1984.

(**a**) 1982 c.52; a new Part II of that Act as set out in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Act 1984 (c.57) was inserted by virtue of section 5(1) of the latter Act.

Article 3 SCHEDULE

1. Subject to paragraph 16 below, the following activities listed in the SIC or in the SIC indexes shall be qualifying activities:

DIVISION 1	ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES
Activity 1115	Manufacture of solid fuels.
Activity 1200	Coke ovens.
Activity 1300 (part)	Extraction of mineral oil and natural gas (operation of land terminals for stabilization, separation and storage, and the activity of retorting of oil shale only).
Activity 1401	Mineral oil refining.
Activity 1402	Other treatment of petroleum products (excluding petrochemicals manufacture).
Activity 1520	Nuclear fuel production (excluding disposal of nuclear waste).

DIVISION 2 EXTRACTION OF MINERALS AND ORES OTHER THAN FUELS; MANUFACTURE OF METALS, MINERAL PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS

All of Division 2 except Class 21 (extraction and preparation of metalliferous ores) and Class 23 (extraction of minerals not elsewhere specified).

DIVISION 3 METAL GOODS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES INDUSTRIES

All of Division 3 except Activity 3480 (electrical equipment installation).

DIVISION 4 OTHER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

All of Division 4.

DIVISION 7	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
Activity 7700/2 (part)	Freight brokers and other agents facilitating freight transport, not including porterage or messenger services.

DIVISION 8	BANKING, FINANCE, INSURANCE, BUSINESS SERVICES AND LEASING
Activity 8150/1 (part)	Institutions specialising in the granting of credit (export finance companies not licensed under the Banking Act 1979(**a**) only).
Activity 8370/2	Technical services not elsewhere specified.
Activity 8380 (part)	Advertising (excluding bill posting agencies and window dressers).
Activity 8394	Computer services.
Activity 8395/1, 2	Management consultants and market research and public relations consultants.

DIVISION 9	OTHER SERVICES
Activity 9400 (part)	Research and development work in the industrial field carried out in specialised research establishments only.
Activity 9791/2 (part)	Football pools only.

2. In addition to the activities specified in paragraph 1 above, and subject to paragraph 16 below, the activities specified in paragraphs 3 to 15 below shall be qualifying activities.

3. The activity of processing coal mined or extracted from deep coal mines and opencast coal workings and mined or extracted metalliferous ores where that processing activity (such as crushing or grinding) can be identified separately from the activity of mining or extraction, together with activities (such as cleaning, washing or grading) which are ancillary and subsequent to that processing activity.

4. The processing of scrap and waste materials.

5. Scientific research relating to any other qualifying activity and whether or not also within SIC Activity 9400 to the extent specified in paragraph 1 above.

(**a**) 1979 c.37.

6. The repair or maintenance of any machinery or plant save for that falling within either SIC Class 67 (repair of consumer goods and vehicles) or Activity 9812 (dry cleaning and allied services).

7. The repair or maintenance of premises used wholly or mainly for qualifying activities, including, for the purposes of this paragraph, this activity.

8. The training of staff for work in any other qualifying activity.

9.—(1) Central services provided from a single location by an undertaking (the principal activities of which are carried out at more than one place) exclusively to itself in respect of a principal activity of that undertaking which is carried out on an international, national or regional basis.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (1) above, central services include those relating to management and planning of the undertaking's operations, accounting, audit and records, personnel, computer services, data and word processing, typing, internal telecommunications, marketing, market research and advertising, but do not include distribution, transport of goods or persons or the production or distribution of energy for heating or other purposes.

(3) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (1) above, "undertaking" has the same meaning as in section 2(7) of the 1982 Act.

10.—(1) The provision of a service which consists of the conveyance of messages by means of a telecommunication system together with the provision of an additional service by means of that telecommunication system other than—
(*a*) switching incidental to that conveyance; or
(*b*) a directory information service.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) above—
"directory information service" means a service as described in section 4(3) of the Telecommunications Act 1984(**a**);
"messages" means anything falling within paragraphs (*a*) to (*d*) of section 4(1) of that Act;
"telecommunication system" means a system as defined in the said section 4(1).

11. The provision of a cable programme service as defined in section 2(1) of the Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984(**b**) if that service is also a licensable service as defined in section 2(2) of that Act.

12. Refurbishment of manufactured goods for resale or exchange.

13. The provision of goods or services by mail order, whether or not as part of a mixed retail business.

14. The provision of venture capital to industry by specialist institutions which do not take deposits.

15. The issuing of credit cards and the provision of credit card services where these activities are the sole or principal activities of the provider at the location at which they are carried on.

16. For the purpose of determining whether an activity is a qualifying activity the following ancillary or associated activities shall not be regarded as part of that activity:—
(*a*) haulage;
(*b*) distribution;
(*c*) storage;
(*d*) production and distribution of energy and heating;
but office work, including accountancy, audit, advertising and market research, where it is ancillary to or associated with any other activity, shall be regarded as part of that activity.

(**a**) 1984 c.12. (**b**) 1984 c.46.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order sets out the qualifying activities for the purposes of the new scheme of regional development grants in Part II of the Industrial Development Act 1982 as amended by the Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Act 1984. The qualifying activities are specified mainly but not exclusively by reference to the Standard Industrial Classification and its indexes as revised in 1980 (published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office on behalf of the Central Statistical Office).

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