

1994 No. 85

HOUSING

**Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment No. 2)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1994**

Made 9th March 1994

Coming into operation 1st April 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 No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st April 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);

“the 1992 Order” means the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(e);

“the 1994 Order” means the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994(f).

Amendment to the principal Order

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

“(2) In this paragraph “application on the grounds of special need” means an application made by a person who, or whose spouse, is, at the time of application, aged 60 or over or in receipt of income support, family credit, housing benefit, disability working allowance or disability living allowance within the meaning of Parts III and VII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(g).”.

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- (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 and S.R. 1994 No. 53
 (e) S.R. 1992 No. 183
 (f) S.R. 1994 No. 53
 (g) 1992 c. 7

Revocation

3. Subject to Article 4, the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 is hereby revoked.

Transitional provisions

4.—(1) The Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 as first enacted shall continue to apply in relation to any applications for grants made on or after 18th March 1991 but before 19th May 1992 as if the 1992 Order had not been made.

(2) The Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 as amended by the 1992 Order shall continue to apply in relation to any applications for grant made on or after 19th May 1992 but before 24th February 1994 as if the 1994 Order had not been made.

(3) The principal Order shall continue to apply in relation to any applications for grant made on or after 24th February 1994 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 9th March 1994.

(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 9th March 1994.

(L.S.)

D. Thomson

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which comes into operation on 1st April 1994 amends the Homes Insulation Scheme and Grants Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 by extending the scope of the grant to include those persons aged 60 or over and those in receipt of disability living allowance.

The amendments effected by this Order do not apply to applications for grant made before this Order comes into operation.