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HOUSING

Assistance for Minor Works to Dwellings (Lead Pipes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*27th August 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*1st October 1992*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2) and 69(1)(*e*) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Assistance for Minor Works to Dwellings (Lead Pipes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1992.

(2) In this Order—

(*a*) "associated equipment" includes any plumbing fittings which are within the pipe work or are necessary to connect the pipe to the tap or main and includes, where the supply of water is indirect, the storage tank; and

(*b*) a direct connection to the main is one whereby the water at the tap is subject to water pressure from the main, or would be so subject but for the closing of a valve.

Specified purposes

2. The following are specified as purposes for which the Executive may give assistance as mentioned in Article 69(2) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (assistance for the provision of minor works to dwellings)—

(*a*) the replacement of—

(i) the whole or part of a pipe which is made wholly or substantially of lead and which connects (directly or indirectly) to the main a tap which is used mainly for supplying water for drinking or cooking in a dwelling, and

(ii) any associated equipment,

by a pipe and any associated equipment not made of lead, which will connect that tap directly or where that is not practicable, indirectly to the main; and

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(**a**) S.I. 1992/1725 (N.I. 15). *See* Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department"