1983 No. 88

HOUSING

Housing (Improvement, Intermediate and Repairs Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *22nd April 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *1st June 1983*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974.

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Articles 73, 75, 78 and 80 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) (in this Order referred to as "the Order") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Housing (Improvement, Intermediate and Repairs Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1983.

Revocation and transitional provisions

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Housing (Improvement, Intermediate and Repairs Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(**b**), the Housing (Improvement Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**) and the Housing (Improvement Grants) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**d**) are hereby revoked.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall affect any obligation of the Executive to pay an improvement, intermediate or repairs grant where it has approved an application for such a grant before the coming into operation of this Order as if the Orders mentioned in paragraph (1) had not been revoked.

Application

3. This Order shall apply to an improvement, intermediate or repairs grant approved after the date of coming into operation of this Order.

Eligible expense limits for improvement grants

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the amounts of £6,600 and £7,700 are hereby specified for the purposes of Article 73(3)(*a*) and (*b*) respectively of the Order.

(2) The amounts of £10,200 and £11,800 are hereby specified for the purposes of Article 73(3)(*a*) and (*b*) respectively of the Order in relation to any house which, on the date the application for the grant is approved, is covered by one or more of the following descriptions:—

(*a*) it is in a housing action area;

(*b*) it is unfit for human habitation and the relevant works consist of or include works which if executed would contribute towards rendering the house fit for human habitation;

(a) S.I. 1981/156 (N.I. 3)
(b) S.R. 1981 No. 74
(c) S.R. 1982 No. 17
(d) S.R. 1982 No. 164