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AID TO INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971

ORDER*, DATED 27TH MAY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AID TO INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

I, the Right Honourable Robin John Bailie, Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") with the approval of the Right Honourable Herbert Victor Kirk, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Aid to Industry Acts (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1964(a), hereby make the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Aid to Industry (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

2. The Aid to Industry Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) shall be amended as follows—

(1) Article 7 shall be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"**7.**—(1) In 1965 and in each succeeding contribution year a registered person claiming a contribution shall, not later than 30th June, furnish to the Ministry, on a form obtainable from the Ministry, a return certified as correct by his Auditors specifying the quantities and cost of, respectively, coal, oil, gas and electricity acquired by him in connection with the business in respect of which he is registered during the preceding calendar year or such other period not exceeding twelve months as in any particular case may be approved by the Ministry.

(2) A registered person who, on or after 1st January 1965, starts production in the business in respect of which he is registered may claim a contribution towards the cost incurred in acquiring coal, oil, gas and electricity during the remainder of the contribution year in which such production is started; provided that the total quantity of coal, oil, gas and electricity used by him for authorised purposes during the said year is at least 50 tons of coal equivalent. A claim shall be submitted not later than 30th June in the year following the said contribution year on a form obtainable from the Ministry.

(3) A registered person who, on or after 1st January 1965, starts production in the business in respect of which he is registered may claim a contribution towards the cost incurred in acquiring coal, oil, gas and electricity during the contribution year following that in which production started; provided that the total quantity of coal, oil, gas and electricity used by him for authorised purposes

(a) 1961. c. 17 and 1964. c. 4 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 64.

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of the Senate on the 29th June 1971 and by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 24th June 1971.