
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1116 (N.I. 23)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Industrial Investment (Amendment)
(Northern Ireland) Order 1981**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made 31st July 1981

Coming into Operation 14th August 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of July 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Industrial Investment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (b) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Extension of power to make grants for buildings

3.—(1) In section 5 of the Industrial Investment (General Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (c), for subsection (1) there shall be substituted the following subsection—

“(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Department may make to any person a grant towards approved capital expenditure incurred by that person in the construction (including structural alteration, extension or improvement) of a building (or part of a building) in Northern Ireland for use, whether or not by that person, for the purposes of a business in the course of which a qualifying industrial process within the meaning of section 1 is or will be carried on.”.

(a) 1974 c. 28.

(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

(c) 1966 c. 41 (N.I.).

(2) Accordingly in section 14 (2) of that Act (which makes provision for certain expenditure on the purchase of a new building by a person for the purposes of his business to be treated as expenditure on construction) the words “for the purposes of his business” are hereby repealed.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends the power of the Department of Commerce to make grants towards approved capital expenditure on buildings for the purposes of certain businesses by, in particular, widening the class of persons to whom grants may be made.