

1979 No. 416

FISHERIES

Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made 27th November 1979

Coming into operation 1st January 1980

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

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

Amendment to Scheme

2. For Article 6 of the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) substitute the following:

“6. The amount of grant payable under this Scheme shall be—

- (a) where the registered length of a sea fishing vessel is less than 80 feet or the overall length of a freshwater fishing vessel is not more than 26 feet, 30 per cent of the approved expenditure incurred in the provision of such a vessel or in providing a new engine for an existing such vessel;
- (b) where the registered length of a sea fishing vessel is 80 feet or more 25 per cent of approved expenditure incurred in the provision of such a vessel or providing a new engine for an existing such vessel;
- (c) 25 per cent of the approved expenditure incurred in relation to an improvement to any sea fishing vessel.”

3. Article 12 of the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) shall be revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 27th November 1979.

(L.S.)

E. G. Sherrard

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1967 c. 8 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 149 (I, p. 697)

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 27th November 1979.

(L.S.)

R. McMurray
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme amends the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976 to provide for the reduction of certain grants.

The Scheme provides for grants of 30% for new sea fishing vessels where the registered length is less than 80 feet and for the re-engining of such vessels, and also for new freshwater fishing vessels where the overall length is not more than 26 feet and for the re-engining of such vessels. The rate of grant for sea fishing vessels of more than 80 feet registered length, for the re-engining of such vessels and for improvements to all sea fishing vessels is 25%.

The Scheme reduces the rate of grant available on sea fishing vessels of more than 40 feet and less than 80 feet registered length whether the vessel is built in Northern Ireland or elsewhere to 30%. Improvement grants on fishing vessels of less than 80 feet registered length are reduced to 25%.