

## 1981 No. 43

## HOUSING

**The Homes Insulation Scheme (Amendment) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1981**

*Made* . . . . . 18th February 1981

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 10th March 1981

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1), (4), (5)(b) and (8), of the Homes Insulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Homes Insulation Scheme (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 10th March 1981.

*Amendment to the Homes Insulation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1980*

2. The Homes Insulation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1980 contained in the Schedule to the Homes Insulation Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(b) shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph 2(1)(a) delete the words "as made by the manufacturer named in column 2" and for "3" there shall be substituted "2";
- (b) for paragraph 3(4)(b) there shall be substituted the following "(b) a rent rebate or rent allowance under Article 9 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(c), Article 6 of the Housing Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(d) or Article 59 of the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(e); or"; and
- (c) for the Schedule to the Homes Insulation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1980 there shall be substituted the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 18th February 1981.

(L.S.)

*J. Kirk*

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 18th February 1981.

(L.S.)

*R. McMurray*

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1978/1406 (N.I. 22)  
(b) S.R. 1980 No. 328  
(c) S.I. 1976/1780 (N.I. 25)

(d) S.I. 1977/597 (N.I. 8)  
(e) S.I. 1978/1050 (N.I. 20)

## SCHEDULE

## Materials specified for the insulation of roof spaces

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Material</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Thickness</i>
Blofil (Agrément Certificate 78/607)* Second Issue	80mm
Blow-matic Blown Mineral Wool Fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/778)*	85mm
Certain Teed Blowing Wool (Agrément Certificate 80/793)*	80mm
CIA Blown Mineral Wool Fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/712)*	80mm
Cibco Armax (Agrément Certificate 80/794)*	75mm
Cibco K.19 (Agrément Certificate 79/682)*	80mm
Crown 75 (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Dodge City Loft Insulation (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Draco Fibreflow Rockwool (Agrément Certificate 80/806)*	80mm
Energy Saver (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Freeman Rockfibre Blown Mineral Fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/780)*	75mm
Gypglas 1000 (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Heatmax Spraymatic (Agrément Certificate 80/807)*	75mm
Heat Saver (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Interlay (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Marley Wrap (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Micafil (Agrément Certificate 79/680)	130mm
P I Blown Mineral Wool Fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/711)*	80mm
Poliglass Blown Glass-fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/741)*	80mm
Rocksil Building Mat (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Rocksil Housewarm (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Rockwool Blown Mineral Fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/804)*	80mm
Rockwool 002 Blown Mineral Fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/805)*	80mm
Rockwool Rollbatt (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Sankey Loft Insulation (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Sankey Wrap (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Shelter Shield Class 1 (Agrément Certificate 80/709)*	80mm
Solarwrap (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Supawrap (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm

<i>Column 1 Material</i>	<i>Column 2 Thickness</i>
Texas Loft Insulation (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Texas Supawarm (BS 5803 Part I)	80mm
Thermatic (Agrément Certificate 78/557 Third Issue)*	80mm
Thermoken (Agrément Certificate 79/679 Second Issue)*	80mm
Thermsave (Agrément Certificate 79/612)*	75mm
Tilcon Trufill Perlite (Agrément Certificate 80/710)	80mm
Trans-Thermal Blown Glass Fibre (Agrément Certificate 80/792)*	75mm
Warmcel (Agrément Certificate 80/808)*	75mm

\*The conditions of the Certificate require the material to be installed by specialist contractors.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the Homes Insulation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1980 set out in the Schedule to the Homes Insulation Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1980.

It extends the higher rate of grant applicable to persons of pensionable age who are tenants of certain registered housing associations and are in receipt of rent rebates.

A new Schedule to the Scheme has been substituted which in effect adds 13 products to the list of loft insulation materials which are to be acceptable for grant under the Homes Insulation Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1980.

The Order makes other minor changes including altering the thickness specified in the case of one product because of changes in the agrément certificate.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.