

1982 No. 17

## HOUSING

**Housing (Improvement Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982**

*Made* . . . . . 18th January 1982

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st March 1982

*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 65(2) and 73 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) 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 Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1982.

*Amendment*

2. In Article 2(2) of the Housing (Improvement, Intermediate and Repairs Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) after sub-paragraph (c) add the following—

“(d) it is a house for a disabled occupant and the relevant works consist of or include works needed to meet a requirement arising from the particular disability from which that person suffers.

(2A) Paragraph (2)(d) shall have effect in relation to applications for improvement grant approved after 1st March 1982.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 18th January 1982.

(L.S.)

E. A. Simpson

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1981/156 (N.I. 3)  
(b) S.R. 1981 No. 74

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Housing (Improvement, Intermediate and Repairs Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 (S.R. 1981 No. 74) introduced, for 3 categories of house, increased levels of eligible expense to be applied when calculating the amount of improvement grant payable by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive under Part IV of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

This Order specifies a fourth category where the higher levels of eligible expense are to be applied, namely where the house the subject of the application is for a disabled occupant and the works consist of or include works needed to meet a requirement arising from the particular disability from which that person suffers.