

1987 No. 125

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**Industrial Development (Date of Application) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1987***Made* 20th March 1987*Coming into operation* 1st May 1987

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(2)(c) of the Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Industrial Development (Date of Application) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1987.

(2) In this Order—

“application” means an application for grant under Part IV of the Order;

“capital assets” means anything for which a grant is payable under Part IV of the Order;

“the Order” means the Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982;

“quarter” means a period of three months ending on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, or 31st December; and

“small business” means a business with less than 50 employees.

Dates before which certain applications for grant are to be made

2.—(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) all applications in respect of expenditure incurred during the quarter ended 30th June 1986 and during each succeeding quarter are to be made before the expiration of one year from the end of the quarter in which the expenditure was incurred.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an application—

(a) made by a person carrying on a small business who had not previously made any application;

(b) in respect of capital assets for which the applicant had unsuccessfully applied for grant under Part III of the Order; or

(c) where the Department is satisfied that, by reason of exceptional circumstances, some other good reason exists for failure to make that application in accordance with that paragraph.

(a) S.I. 1982/1083 (N.I. 15)

Revocation

3. The Industrial Investment Grants (Date of Application) (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(a) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 20th March 1987.

(L.S.)

M. A. Warnock

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 20th March 1987.

(L.S.)

J. G. Hunter

Assistant Secretary

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Any person carrying on a business in Northern Ireland may apply under Part IV of the Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 ("the Order") to the Department of Economic Development for a grant towards approved capital expenditure incurred by that person in providing new machinery or plant which meets certain conditions set out in the Order.

This Order revokes and replaces the Industrial Investment Grants (Date of Application) (Renewal) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 which specified the time limit within which such applications must be made. This time limit is reduced from two years to one year from the end of the quarter in which the expenditure on the machinery or plant was incurred.

The time limit shall, however, not apply where:—

- (a) the application was made by a small business employing fewer than 50 workers which had not previously made an application under Part IV of the Order; or
- (b) the application was made in respect of any capital assets for which the applicant had unsuccessfully applied for grant under Part III of the Order; or
- (c) in any other case where the Department is satisfied that, by reason of exceptional circumstances, good reasons exist for failure to make an application within the time limit.