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**The Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

**PART III**

**GRANTS, &c. FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING**

**CHAPTER II**

**THE MAIN GRANTS**

*Grant conditions and repayment*

**Power to impose other conditions**

**83.**—(1) Where the Executive approves an application for a grant it may impose such conditions as it thinks fit—

- (a) relating to things done or omitted before the certified date and requiring the repayment to the Executive on demand of any instalments of grant paid; or
- (b) relating to things done or omitted on or after that date and before the end of the grant condition period and requiring the payment to the Executive on demand of a sum equal to the amount of the grant paid;

and in either case, that amount may be required to be paid together with interest on that amount as from the date of payment, at such reasonable rate as the Executive may determine.

(2) A condition under this Article shall be a statutory charge and binding on—

- (a) any person who is for the time being an owner of the dwelling, house or building,
- (b) such other persons (if any) as the Executive may specify; and

any amount of grant and interest which is repayable under paragraph (1) shall, until recovered, be deemed to be a charge on the house, dwelling or building.

(3) The reference in paragraph (2)(a) to the owner of the building shall be construed—

- (a) in the case of a grant condition imposed on a landlord's application for a common parts grant, as a reference to the applicant or any successor in title to the interest in the building by virtue of which the applicant made his application;
- (b) in the case of a grant condition imposed on an application for an HMO grant, as excluding such persons as may be prescribed.

(4) Where the Executive has the right to demand repayment of an amount mentioned in paragraph (1), it may determine not to demand payment or to demand a lesser amount.

(5) Any conditions imposed under this Article are in addition to the conditions provided for by Articles 76 to 82.