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CIVIL AVIATION

The Heathrow Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants (Amendment) Scheme 1977

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Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State that dwellings near Heathrow Airport—London, being a designated aerodrome within the meaning of section 29 of the Civil Aviation Act 1971(a), require further protection from noise and vibration attributable to the use of the aerodrome than can be given by virtue of that section and for that purpose the Heathrow Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1975(b) requires to be amended:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 29A of the Civil Aviation Act 1971, as inserted in that Act by section 25(1) of and Schedule 5 to the Airports Authority Act 1975(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the British Airports Authority (being the relevant manager for the purposes of the said section 29A), hereby makes the following Scheme:

- 1. This Scheme may be cited as the Heathrow Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants (Amendment) Scheme 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1977.
- 2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 3. Subject to Article 4, the Heathrow Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1975 shall be varied by the substitution in Article 8(1) of "£740" for "£560", of "£470" for "£357" and of "£555" for "£420".
 - 4. The rate of grant for insulation works in respect of which the applicant:
 - (a) has provided evidence under Article 7(1)(d) of the Heathrow Airport— London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1975, or
 - (b) being a local authority has certified in compliance with Article 7(2) of the said Scheme

⁽b) S.I. 1975/917.

⁽a) 1971 c. 75. (c) 1975 c. 78.

⁽d) 1889 c. 63.

that the work has been completed before 1st June 1977 shall

- (i) in respect of a dwelling specified in Article 8(1)(a) of the said Scheme be 100 per cent. (but shall not exceed a total amount of £560).
- (ii) in respect of a dwelling specified in Article 8(1)(b) of the said Scheme be 85 per cent. (but shall not exceed a total amount of £357).
- (iii) in respect of a dwelling specified in the proviso to Article 8(1) of the said Scheme be 100 per cent. (but shall not exceed a total amount of £420)

of the actual cost of the insulation works reasonably incurred in respect of items required or permitted by Schedule 2 to the said Scheme.

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

10th May 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme varies the Heathrow Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1975 by increasing the grants payable in respect of insulation work evidence of completion of which is submitted after 31st May 1977 as follows:

- (a) if the dwelling is within the inner area specified in the Scheme, from £560 to £740:
- (b) if a person, in respect of whom an attendance allowance (as defined) is payable, normally lives in a dwelling which is within the Scheme but is not a dwelling referred to in (a) above, from £420 to £555;
- (c) in all other cases, from £357 to £470.

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