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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Gatwick Airport – London Noise Insulation
Grants (Variation) Scheme 1981**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	23rd April 1981
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st June 1981

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State that dwellings near Gatwick Airport – London, being a designated aerodrome (a) for the purposes of section 29A of the Civil Aviation Act 1971 (b), require protection from noise and vibration attributable to the use of the aerodrome and for that purpose the Gatwick Airport – London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1980 (c) requires to be varied:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 29A of the Civil Aviation Act 1971 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 Gatwick Airport – London Noise Insulation Grants (Variation) Scheme 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1981.

2. Subject to Article 4 below, Article 8 (Amount of grant) of the Gatwick Airport – London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1980 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Scheme”) shall be varied:—

(a) See S.I. 1981/651.

(b) 1971 c. 75, section 29A was added by section 25(1) of and Schedule 5 to the Airports Authority Act 1975 (c. 78) and amended by section 14(1) of and paragraph 6(8) of Schedule 1 to the Civil Aviation Act 1978 (c. 8) and sections 16(2) and 28 of and Part II of Schedule 3 to the Civil Aviation Act 1980 (c. 60). A “designated aerodrome” for the purposes of section 29A is defined by section 29B of the Civil Aviation Act 1971 added to that Act by section 16(1) of the Civil Aviation Act 1980.

(c) S.I. 1980/154.

- (a) by the substitution of the following table for the table in paragraph (2)—

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(a) double windows (including cost of making good existing fabric and decoration)	£65 per square metre
(b) vent type 'A' or permanent vent type 'A' (including cost of making good existing fabric and decoration)	£43 per unit
(c) inlet fan ventilator system (including cost of making good existing fabric and decoration)	£94 per system
(d) second door for each external door opening directly into an insulated room (including cost of making good existing fabric and decoration)	£65 per square metre
(e) blocking up of each chimney in an insulated room	£31,";

- (b) by the substitution of the following table for the table in paragraph (3)—

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(a) combined ventilator system (including cost of making good existing fabric and decoration)	£112 per system
(b) Venetian blinds	£13 per square metre.”;

- (c) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (4)—

“(4) Where the permitted works include the provision of Venetian blinds, where appropriate, and by reason of their inclusion the cost of the insulation works carried out exceeds the total amount of the grant payable under this Article in respect of the insulation works specified in (a) to (e) of the table in paragraph (2) of this Article, the cost in excess of that amount shall be payable by the applicant.”.

3. Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme shall be varied:—

- (a) by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 5—

“(3) both the outer and inner windows shall be adequately openable for means of escape in case of fire to the extent that the existing outer window allows for this, and for direct ventilation when required; the inner window shall be adequately openable for cleaning purposes; but the opening lights of the inner window shall be well sealed round their edges either by compressible resilient strip or by other equally effective means;”;

- (b) by the insertion of the following proviso to paragraph 5—

“Provided that the works specified in this paragraph in relation to an inner window may include materials other than glass if the standards of acoustic performance provided by such materials are not less than those which would have been provided by the use of glass as specified in this paragraph.”;

(c) by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 7—

“(2) the ventilator unit shall consist of a controlled variable-speed inlet fan with sound attenuating duct and cover, shall be fitted with an easily removable and washable air filter on the inlet side of the sound attenuating duct to afford adequate protection for the acoustic lining, and shall be capable of supplying fresh air to the room directly from outside by means of the supply duct and cowl or grill;”.

4. Where, in relation to any insulation works carried out under the principal Scheme, the applicant for the grant has provided evidence under Article 7(1)(d), or being a local authority has certified in compliance with Article 7(2), of that Scheme, that the insulation works were completed on a date which fell before 1st June 1981, the amount of the grant payable shall be calculated in accordance with Article 8 of that Scheme and not in accordance with that Article as varied by Article 2 of this Scheme.

23rd April 1981.

Trefgarne,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme varies the Gatwick Airport – London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1980 as follows:—

- (a) The maximum amount of grant payable for the various items of work required or permitted has been increased with effect from 1st June 1981, but the increases do not apply to insulation works completed before that date;
- (b) an allowance for the making good of existing fabric and decoration is included in the maximum amounts of grant payable for relevant items of work where previously this was a separate item which was not taken into account for the purposes of calculating the maximum amount of grant available;
- (c) the specification for windows has been modified so that they are required to be adequately openable for means of escape in case of fire only to the extent that the existing outer windows allow for this;
- (d) the use of materials other than glass for the purposes of “glazing” an inner window is permitted provided that they provide comparable standards of acoustic performance;
- (e) the specification for inlet fan ventilator systems has been brought into line with current practice.