



# Fishing Vessels (Grants) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 <sup>F1</sup>

## 1967 CHAPTER 8

An Act to make provision for financial aid towards expenditure in relation to fishing vessels and for purposes connected therewith. [23rd May 1967]

**F1** Certain functions transf. by SR 1999/481

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** [Act](#): transfer of functions (8.5.2016) by [The Departments \(Transfer of Functions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/76\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 9(2))

## 1 Grants in relation to fishing vessels.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Ministry of Agriculture may, in accordance with a scheme made by that Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, make out of moneys provided by Parliament to any person carrying on or proposing to carry on a business in the fishing industry in Northern Ireland a grant towards so much of the expenditure incurred by that person—

- (a) in providing a fishing vessel; or
- (b) in providing an engine for a fishing vessel; or
- (c) in improving a sea fishing vessel;

for use for the purposes of that business as may be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture in pursuance of the scheme.

- (2) [<sup>F2</sup> Subject to subsection (2A),] no grant shall be made in pursuance of a scheme under this Act in respect of expenditure incurred in providing any vessel, engine, part, equipment or apparatus which appears to the Ministry of Agriculture to be second-hand.

[<sup>F3</sup> (2A) A grant may be made in pursuance of a scheme under this Act in respect of that part of the expenditure (approved as mentioned in subsection (1)), incurred in providing a second-hand vessel, which is attributable to any liability to repay—

- (a) a grant under this Act or any other statutory provision; or

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(b) a grant under the law of any other part of the United Kingdom;  
in respect of the vessel or any engine, part, equipment or apparatus therein.]

(3) A scheme<sup>F4</sup> made under this Act—

(a) may provide for—

- (i) repayment of grant in specified circumstances;
- (ii) the imposition of penalties in respect of contraventions of provisions of the scheme;

*Para.(b) rep. by 1979 NI 12*

(c) shall be subject to affirmative resolution.

**F2** 1972 c.4 (NI)

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## 2 Interpretation and short title.

(1) In this Act—

“fishing vessel” means a vessel which is provided for use in catching fish and is primarily so used;

“improving” in relation to a fishing vessel includes the acquisition, installation, modification, renewal or replacement of any part of such a vessel or of any relevant equipment required for or installed or used on such a vessel.

[<sup>F5</sup> “statutory provision” has the meaning assigned to it by section 1(*f*) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 .]

(2) This Act may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

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