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**The Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy)
(Amendment) Order 1982***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - -*

31st March 1982

Coming into Operation

1st April 1982

Whereas the Secretary of State has consulted the organisation appearing to him to be representative of substantial numbers of persons carrying on business in the wool textile industry and the organisations representative of persons employed in that industry appearing to him to be appropriate:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9(7) of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947(a), and now vested in him(b), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

2. The Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1970(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in Article 5 there shall be inserted after the words “in each year” the words “up to and including the levy period ending on 31st March 1983”;

(b) in Article 8—

(i) for the words “£2,500” in paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the words “£50,000”;

(a) 1947 c. 40.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1970/349, amended by S.I. 1971/881.

- (ii) for the words “137 kilogrammes” in paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the words “2,800 kilogrammes”; and
- (iii) for the words “75 kilogrammes” in paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the words “1,500 kilogrammes”.

John MacGregor,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary
of State, Department of Industry.

Dated 31st March 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for:—

- (i) the modification of the statutory levy on the wool textile industry for the purposes of financing scientific research by raising the levels below which persons are exempted from payment of the levy; and
 - (ii) the abolition of the levy after the levy period ending on 31st March 1983.
- The modification of the levy does not involve any new or increased financial liability for persons who remain subject to the levy.

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