1980 No. 342

WAGES COUNCILS

Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *26th September 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *14th October 1980*

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), and now vested in it(**b**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1980.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(**c**) and the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**d**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 14th October 1980, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 26th September 1980.

(L.S.) *R. O. Surgenor*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) S.R. 1978 No. 79 (I, p. 210)
(**d**) S.R. 1979 No. 312 (II, p. 1429)

[N.I.F. (107)]

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.F. (99)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (Order N.I.F. (105)).

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 1.

	Pence per hour with effect from	
	Specified date	*6th April 1981*
Workers aged—		
18 years and over ...	*140·85*	*144·37*
17 and under 18 years ...	*112·68*	*115·50*
under 17 years ...	*105·63*	*108·27*

Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 1 the general minimum time rates for workers under 18 years of age are payable to such workers only if they are employed under conditions which, in the circumstances of the case, offer a reasonable prospect of advancement to the general minimum time rate of *140·85p* per hour, *(144·37p per hour from 6th April 1981)*. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *140·85p* per hour *(144·37p per hour from 6th April 1981)* irrespective of age.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 3.

	Pence per hour with effect from	
	Specified date	*6th April 1981*
ALL WORKERS ...	*142·83*	*146·40*

SHIFT WORKERS

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 3 workers employed on a shift system are entitled, in addition to the statutory minimum remuneration otherwise applicable—

(*a*) in the case of a worker employed on a 2-shift system (alternating shift), to 40p per week of *39* hours.

(*b*) in the case of a worker employed on a 3-shift system (rotary shift)—

(i) when engaged on a night shift, to 66p per week of *39* hours;

(ii) when engaged on a morning or an afternoon shift, to 44p per week of *39* hours.

"Shift system" means a system of working which involves successive turns of duty for different groups of workers in the establishment in which they are employed.

"Night shift" means a turn of duty commencing after 8 p.m. on any day.