1974. No. 231

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 6TH SEPTEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), 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 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974.

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 (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(b) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 17th day of September 1974, 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 this 6th day of September 1974.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 76.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(c) (Order N.I.F. (82)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (Order N.I.F. (89)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the following paragraphs were substituted and paragraphs 6A and 8A were added—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.

Workers aged—

	Per hour
	p
18 years and over	*51·925*
17 and under 18 years	*42·625*
16 „ 17 „	*40·325*
under 16 years	*33·425*

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 *51·925p* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *51·925p* per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3.

	Up to and including 29th December 1974	*From 30th December 1974*
	Per hour	Per hour
	p	p
Workers aged—		
18 years and over	*45·525*	*48·725*
17 and under 18 years	*37·525*	*40·075*
16 „ 17 „	*35·525*	*37·925*
under 16 years	*29·625*	*31·525*

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3 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 *45·525p* per hour (*48·725p per hour from 30th December 1974*). Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *45·525p* per hour (*48·725p per hour from 30th December 1974*) irrespective of age.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 212.