1974. No. 76 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 19TH APRIL 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**), as modified by Article 3 of the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(**b**), 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) 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) 1973(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 7th day of May 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 19th day of April 1974.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1945. c. 21.
(**b**) S.I. 1973, No. 857.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 301.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**d**) (Order N.I.F. (82)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the following paragraphs were substituted and paragraph 6A was added—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.

Workers aged—	Per hour p
18 years and over	46·3
17 and under 18 years	37·00
16 „ 17 „	34·7
under 16 years	27·8

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 46·3p per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 46·3p per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3.

Workers aged—	From 3rd December 1973 Per hour p
18 years and over	39·9
17 and under 18 years	31·9
16 „ 17 „	29·9
under 16 years	24·00

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 39·9p per hour from 3rd December 1973. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 39·9p per hour, irrespective of age.

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