

**WAGES COUNCILS****Wages Regulations (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)**

ORDER, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, 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) 1973.

*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) 1972(c) shall cease to have effect.

*Interpretation*

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 18th day of September 1973, 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 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 Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 31st day of August 1973.

(L.S.)

*J. H. Scott,*  
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.  
(b) S.I. 1973, No. 857.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 224.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(d) (Order NIF (82)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 there were substituted the following paragraphs:

## "GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

## MALE WORKERS

| Paragraph 1.                    | Per hour |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Workers aged—                   | <i>p</i> |
| 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 46·3*p* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 46·3*p* per hour, irrespective of age.

## FEMALE WORKERS

## Paragraph 3.

## Workers aged—

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 18 years and over . . . . .     |  |
| 17 and under 18 years . . . . . |  |
| 16 " 17 " . . . . .             |  |
| under 16 years . . . . .        |  |

| <i>From<br/>Operative<br/>Date of<br/>this Order</i> | <i>From<br/>3rd<br/>December<br/>1973</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>Per hour</i>                                      | <i>Per hour</i>                           |
| <i>p</i>                                             | <i>p</i>                                  |
| 38·3                                                 | 39·9                                      |
| 30·6                                                 | 31·9                                      |
| 28·7                                                 | 29·9                                      |
| 23·00                                                | 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 38·3*p* per hour from the operative date of this Order, and 39·9*p* per hour from 3rd December, 1973. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 38·3*p* and 39·9*p* per hour, irrespective of age.