1969. No. 144 [NC]

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 6TH JUNE 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social 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 Order (Northern Ireland) 1969.

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) 1964(**b**) and the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th day of June 1969, 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 Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 6th day of June 1969.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1945. c. 21.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 114.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 57.

SCHEDULE

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) 1964 (Order N.I.F. (67)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968 (Order N.I.F. (74)):—

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.	Per hour
Workers aged—	s. d.
21 years and over	5 $9\frac{1}{2}$
20 and under 21 years	5 $1\frac{3}{4}$
19 „ 20 „	4 $8\frac{1}{4}$
18 „ 19 „	4 $4\frac{3}{4}$
17 „ 18 „	3 $2\frac{3}{4}$
16 „ 17 „	2 $8\frac{1}{4}$
under 16 years	2 $3\frac{3}{4}$

Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 1 the general minimum time rates for workers under 21 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 *5s. 9½d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *5s. 9½d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3.	Per hour
Workers aged—	s. d.
18 years and over	3 $11\frac{1}{2}$
17 and under 18 years	3 $0\frac{3}{4}$
16 „ 17 „	2 $5\frac{1}{2}$
under 16 years	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$

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 *3s. 11½d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *3s. 11½d* per hour, irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

	Per hour
Paragraph 5.	s. d.
MALE WORKERS	5 $11\frac{1}{2}$
Paragraph 6.	
FEMALE WORKERS	4 $0\frac{1}{2}$

SHIFT WORKERS

Paragraph 7.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 6, workers employed on a shift system are entitled, in addition to the statutory minimum remuneration otherwise applicable—