EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 2nd January 1967, amends the Road Haulage Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1961 (Order N.I.R.H. (26)), as amended by the Road Haulage Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.R.H. (37)), by reducing the normal working week from one of 41 hours to one of 40 hours and making new provisions relating to overtime.

Order N.I.R.H. (37) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1966. No. 298 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 14TH DECEMBER 1966, 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 (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966.

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) 1965(b) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of January 1967, 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 14th day of December 1966.

(L.S.) *W. Slinger,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 142.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) (Order N.I.F. (67)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (Order N.I.F. (69)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the following paragraphs were substituted—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 1.		
Workers aged—		
21 years and over	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$
20 and under 21 years	4	$6\frac{3}{4}$
19 „ 20 „	4	$1\frac{1}{4}$
18 „ 19 „	3	$9\frac{3}{4}$
17 „ 18 „	2	$9\frac{3}{4}$
16 „ 17 „	2	$3\frac{1}{4}$
under 16 years	1	$10\frac{3}{4}$

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. 2½d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *5s. 2½d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 3.		
Workers aged—		
18 years and over	3	$6\frac{1}{4}$
17 and under 18 years	2	$8\frac{3}{4}$
16 „ 17 „	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$
under 16 years	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$

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. 6¼d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *3s. 6¼d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 5.		
MALE WORKERS	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Paragraph 6.		
FEMALE WORKERS	5	$7\frac{1}{4}$"

2.—in paragraph 7 for the expression '41 hours,' wherever it occurs, there were substituted '*40 hours.*'

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 114