1962. No. 148 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, 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), 1962.

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), 1960(**b**), and the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961(**c**), shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 17th day of August, 1962, 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 Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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

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), 1960 (Order N.I.F. (57)), as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961 (Order N.I.F. (61)).

(a) 1945. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 68. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 195.

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged—	
21 years and over	*3* *11¾*
20 and under 21 years	*3* *4½*
19 „ 20 „	*3* *0¾*
18 „ 19 „	*2* *9½*
17 „ 18 „	*2* *0¾*
16 „ 17 „	*1* *8*
under 16 years	*1* *5*

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 *3s. 11¾d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be be *3s. 11¾d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3.	Per hour s. d.
Workers aged—	
18 years and over	*2* *8½*
17 and under 18 years	*2* *0¾*
16 „ 17 „	*1* *7*
under 16 years	*1* *4½*

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 *2s. 8½d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *2s. 8½d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 5.	Per hour s. d.
MALE WORKERS	*4* *1¾*
Paragraph 6.	
FEMALE WORKERS	*2* *9½*

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,—

(a) in the case of a worker employed on a 2-shift system (alternating shift), to 7s. 4d. per week of *42* hours,

(b) in the case of a worker employed on a 3-shift system (rotary shift),—

(i) when engaged on a night shift, to 12s. 0d. per week of *42* hours;

(ii) when engaged on a morning or an afternoon shift, to 8s. 0d. per week of *42* hours.

"Shift system" means a system of working which involves successive turns of duty for different groups of workers in the establishment in which they are employed.

"Night shift" means a turn of duty commencing after 8 p.m. on any day.