ARTICLE 33

The present Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible. The Convention shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

ARTICLE 34

The present Convention shall remain in force for a period of one year from the date of its entry into force. Thereafter it shall continue in force from year to year unless it is denounced in writing three months before the expiry of any such yearly period.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Convention and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Helsinki this 28th day of July, 1959, in the English and Finnish languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

DOUGLAS L. BUSK RALF. TÖRNGREN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect in Northern Ireland to the Convention (set out in the Schedule) made between the United Kingdom and Finland in so far as it relates to the matters for which provision is made by the Family Allowances Acts (Northern Ireland), 1945 to 1959, the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1959, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1959.

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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 22ND APRIL, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a), 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), 1960.

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 Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1958(b), shall cease to have effect.

(a) 1945. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 216.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of May, 1960, 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 twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1958 (Order N.I.F. (55)).

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 1.		
Workers of 21 years of age or over	*3*	*5¼*
„ 20 and under 21 years of age	*2*	*9½*
„ 19 „ „ 20 „ „ „	*2*	*5¾*
„ 18 „ „ 19 „ „ „	*2*	*2¼*
„ 17 „ „ 18 „ „ „	*1*	*9¼*
„ 16 „ „ 17 „ „ „	*1*	*5*
„ under 16 years of age	*1*	*2¼*

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. 5¼d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *3s. 5¼d.* per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 3.		
Workers of 18 years of age or over	*2*	*4¼*
„ 17 and under 18 years of age	*1*	*9¼*
„ 16 „ „ 17 „ „ „	*1*	*4½*
„ under 16 years of age	*1*	*2¼*

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. 4¼d.* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *2s. 4¼d.* per hour, irrespective of age.