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WAGES COUNCILS**Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing)**

ORDER, DATED 26TH JULY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Department of Manpower 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 Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974.

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 Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(b), shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 13th day of August 1974, 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 Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland this 26th day of July 1974.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,

Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 324.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) (Order N.I.B.S. (110)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Order N.I.B.S. (114)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4; 13 and 14 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

“GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Per week of 40 hours
	£
Paragraph 1.	
MALE WORKERS (other than male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 apply), 21 years of age and over, employed—	
(a) as makers of bespoke hand-sewn (which term includes surgical) footwear	20.95
(b) in operating power sole stitchers or both power sole stitchers and Blake or other power sole sewing machines, on the Blake principle	19.70
(c) in operating Blake or other power sole sewing machines on the Blake principle	19.20
Paragraph 2.	
MALE WORKERS (other than workers of the class specified in paragraph 1 and male learners to whom the minimum rates specified in paragraph 3 apply)	18.45
Paragraph 3.	
MALE LEARNERS whose employment complies with the conditions specified in paragraphs 6 to 10—	
During the first year of learnership	9.15
" second	10.25
" third	11.75
" fourth	13.20
" fifth	14.35
Paragraph 4.	
FEMALE WORKERS AGED—	
21 years of age and upwards	16.15
20 and under 21 years of age	13.40
19	12.40
" under 17	11.05
18	9.70
17	8.80

Provided that female workers of the age of 18 years or under shall, for the first twelve months' employment in the trade, be entitled only to a minimum rate of 25 per cent. less than the appropriate general minimum time rate otherwise applicable."

2.—for paragraphs 13 and 14 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

“PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 13.		Per hour
MALE WORKERS		46p
Paragraph 14.		
FEMALE WORKERS		40p”

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

3.—in the heading to paragraphs 18-28 the words ‘106 per cent., that is £1.06 in the £’ were deleted and the words ‘211 per cent., that is £2.11 in the £’ were inserted in lieu thereof.

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 13th August 1974, amends the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Order N.I.B.S.(110)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Order N.I.B.S. (114)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.B.S. (114) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.