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**WAGES COUNCILS**

ORDER, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 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) as modified by Article 3 of the Counter Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(b) hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Retail Bespoke Tailoring 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.

*Interpretation*

3. In this Order the expression “the specified date” means the 5th day of March 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 15th day of February 1974.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,  
Assistant Secretary.

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(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.I. 1973, No. 857.

## SCHEDULE

## Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) (Order N.I.T.R.B. (92)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:

- 1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

## "GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B
	As defined in paragraph 15	
	Per week of 40 hours	
MALE WORKERS		
	£	£
Paragraph 1. CRAFTSMAN TAILOR (as defined in paragraph 16) ..	15.61	15.04
Paragraph 2. OTHER MALE WORKERS, 21 years of age and over ..	14.45	13.88
Paragraph 3. OTHER MALE WORKERS, including LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 17), aged—		
20 and under 21 years .. .. .	12.42	12.11
19 " " 20 " .. .. .	10.08	9.89
18 " " 19 " .. .. .	8.60	8.44
17 " " 18 " .. .. .	6.62	6.46
16 " " 17 " .. .. .	5.98	5.80

## CALCULATION OF HOURLY RATES

## Paragraph 4.

For the purpose of calculating the minimum rate payable to workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 7 in respect of each hour of employment the respective weekly rates must be divided by 40.

	Area A	Area B
	As defined in paragraph 15	
	Per hour	
FEMALE WORKERS		
Paragraph 5. FEMALE WORKERS with not less than four years' experience as MACHINISTS and FINISHERS ..	£ 0.276	£ 0.265
Paragraph 6. FEMALE WORKERS other than those specified in paragraphs 5 and 7 .. .. .	0.254	0.243
Paragraph 7. FEMALE LEARNERS as defined in paragraph 17—	Per week of 40 hours	
During first year of learnership .. .. .	£ 5.10	£ 5.10
"    second    "    .. .. .	5.97	5.68
"    third    "    .. .. .	7.19	6.95
"    fourth    "    .. .. .	8.59	8.02"

## GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

2.—the General Minimum Piece rates for male workers set out in paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 were increased by 7 per cent. and the appropriate General Minimum Piece rates for female workers were increased to seventy-five per cent. of the piece rates for male workers instead of two-thirds.

3.—for paragraph 11 there were substituted the following paragraph:

## OVERTIME

## Paragraph 11.

Overtime rates are payable as follows:—

## A. WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK:—

- (i) On any day other than Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor), Sunday or a customary holiday—  
For all time worked in excess of 8 hours—TIME-AND-A-HALF.
- (ii) On Saturday (or the weekly short day substituted therefor) not being a customary holiday—  
For all time worked—TIME-AND-A-HALF.
- (iii) On Sunday or a customary holiday—  
For all time worked—DOUBLE TIME.
- (iv) In any week—  
For all time worked in excess of 40 hours—TIME-AND-A-HALF, except in so far as a higher overtime rate may be payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (iii).

**B. WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE-WORK:—**

Workers employed on piece work are entitled to receive in respect of each hour of overtime worked, IN ADDITION to piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate, an amount equal to one half or the whole of the appropriate piece work basis time rate, according as the overtime rate which would have been payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph A, if the worker had been employed on time work, would have been equivalent to TIME-AND-A-HALF or DOUBLE TIME, respectively.

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**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 5th March 1974, amends the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (92)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.