

## 1978 No. 403

## WAGES COUNCILS

**Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation  
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978**

*Made* . . . . . 18th December 1978

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 22nd December 1978

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), and now vested in it(b), 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) 1978.

*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 22nd December 1978, 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 on  
18th December 1978.

(L.S.)

*D. J. Perham*

Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)

(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)

## SCHEDULE

## Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(e) (Order N.I.F. (99)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 there was substituted the following paragraphs:—

## GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 1.	Per hour
Workers aged—	p
18 years and over .. .. .	106.50
17 and under 18 years .. .. .	85.20
Under 17 years .. .. .	79.87

## Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in Paragraph 1 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 106.50p per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 106.50p per hour irrespective of age.

## PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 3.	Per hour
<i>ALL WORKERS</i> .. .. .	p 108

## 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 22nd December 1978, amends the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.F. (99)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.