

1980 No. 324

WAGES COUNCILS

**Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1980**

Made 19th September 1980

Coming into operation 7th October 1980

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), and now vested in it(b), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, 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) 1980.

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 Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(c) and the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(d) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 7th October 1980, 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 on 19th September 1980.

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R. O. Surgenor

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)

(c) S.R. 1978 No. 320 (II, p. 1115)

(d) S.R. 1979 No.304 (II, p. 1409)

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(e) (Order N.I.T.R.B. (98)) as amended by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (104)) and the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (106)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto paragraph 5 were deleted; the general minimum piece rates in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 were increased by 63% and for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 15 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Area A	Area B
	As defined in paragraph 14	
	Per week of 40 hours	
	£	£
WORKERS		
Paragraph 1. TAILORING CRAFT WORKER (as defined in paragraph 15)	47·00	45·12
Paragraph 2. OTHER WORKERS, other than those specified in paragraph 4, 21 years of age and over	41·13	39·07
Paragraph 3. OTHER WORKERS, including LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 16), aged—		
20 and under 21 years	36·70	35·21
19 and under 20 years	32·07	30·91
18 and under 19 years	28·51	27·50
17 and under 18 years	22·79	21·93
16 and under 17 years	20·41	19·57
	Area A	Area B
	As defined in paragraph 14	
	Per week of 40 hours	
	£	£
LATE LEARNERS		
Paragraph 4. Workers entering the trade at over 21 years of age:—		
During 1st year of employment	33·29	32·10
During 2nd year of employment	37·48	35·98
Thereafter	<i>at the appropriate rate</i>	

Paragraph 11.

The expression "customary holiday" means—

- (a) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation, or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and four other days (being days of the week on which the worker normally works for the employer) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed either (i) by agreement between the employer and the worker or his representative or (ii) by the employer, in which case the days so fixed must be notified to the worker not less than eight weeks before the customary holiday; or,
- (b) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the four days first mentioned in (a), being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day.

Paragraph 15.

A Tailoring Craft Worker is a worker who—

- (a) has completed five years employment on work to which this Schedule applies of which not less than two years have been completed after attaining the age of 18 years, and
- (b) is capable of making throughout, without supervision, any coat including shoulders, collars and sleeves.

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 7th October 1980, amends the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (98)) as amended by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (104)) and the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 (Order N.I.T.R.B. (106)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Orders N.I.T.R.B. (104) and N.I.T.R.B. (106) are revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.