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## WAGES COUNCILS

## Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 15TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social 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 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) 1968.

*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 Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) shall cease to have effect.

*Interpretation.*

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 2nd day of April 1968, 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 Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of March 1968.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,

Assistant Secretary.

## SCHEDULE

## Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) (Order N.I.F. (67)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.F. (71)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

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

## "GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

## MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1. Workers aged—	Per hour	
	s.	d.
21 years and over	5	5½
20 and under 21 years	4	9½
19 " 20 "	4	4½
18 " 19 "	4	0½
17 " 18 "	2	11½
16 " 17 "	2	5½
under 16 years	2	0½

## 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 5s. 5½d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 5s. 5½d. per hour, irrespective of age.

## FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3. Workers aged—	Per hour	
	s.	d.
18 years and over	3	8½
17 and under 18 years	2	10½
16 " 17 "	2	3½
under 16 years	1	11½

## 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 3s. 8½d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 3s. 8½d. per hour, irrespective of age.

## PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

Paragraph 5.	Per hour	
	s.	d.
MALE WORKERS	5	7½
Paragraph 6. FEMALE WORKERS	3	9½

2. in paragraph 7 for the expression '41 hours,' wherever it occurs, there were substituted '40 hours.'

3. the following new paragraphs were inserted—

“NORMAL WORKING DAY

Paragraph 7A.

Normal Working Day means—

- (a) a day not exceeding 8 hours' work on each of 5 days in the week, or
- (b) a day not exceeding  $8\frac{3}{4}$  hours' work on each of 4 days in the week and not exceeding 5 hours' work on the other day, or
- (c) a day not exceeding 9 hours' work on each of 4 days in the week and not exceeding 4 hours' work on the other day.

OVERTIME

Paragraph 7B.

All time worked in excess of the normal working day shall be regarded as overtime to which overtime rates shall apply.”

4. for paragraph 8(1) the following paragraph were substituted—

“OVERTIME RATES

Paragraph 8.

- (1) Overtime rates are payable to workers employed on time work as follows:—
- (a) (i) for the first two hours of overtime in any week (exclusive of Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday) .. TIME-AND-A-QUARTER
  - (ii) after the said first two hours of overtime .. TIME-AND-A-HALF
  - (b) On a Saturday not being a customary holiday—  
for all time worked .. TIME-AND-A-HALF
  - (c) On a Sunday or a customary holiday—  
for all time worked .. DOUBLE TIME?

5. paragraph 9 were deleted.

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 2nd April 1968, amends the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1964 (Order N.I.F. (67)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Order N.I.F. (71)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.F. (71) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.