



Wages Act 1986

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PART II

WAGES COUNCILS

Scope of operation of wages councils

12 Continued existence of wages councils after repeal of Wages Councils Act 1979

- (1) The Wages Councils Act 1979 shall cease to have effect, but, subject to the following provisions of this Part—
 - (a) any council in existence immediately before the commencement of this section by virtue of an order made or having effect as if made under section 1 of that Act (establishment of wages councils) shall continue in existence; and
 - (b) any order made or having effect as if made under that section or under section 4 of that Act (variation of field of operation of wages councils) and then in force in relation to that council shall continue in force;and in this Part (except where the context requires otherwise) "wages council" means such a council as is mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this Part, there shall be exercisable by such a council, in relation to the workers and employers within its scope of operation by virtue of subsection (1), the functions conferred on wages councils by this Part.
- (3) A wages council shall not, however, exercise any functions under this Part in relation to workers under the age of 21.
- (4) Schedule 2 shall have effect with respect to the constitution, proceedings and officers of a wages council.