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WAGES COUNCILS

**The Clothing Manufacturing Wages Councils
(Abolition and Establishment) Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>28th May 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th June 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>20th July 1981</i>

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (1) and (5) of section 4 of the Wages Councils Act 1979(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Wages Councils specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are hereby abolished.

2. There shall be established in relation to the workers specified in Schedule 2 to this Order and their employers a wages council to be known as the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain).

3. An order made by any one of the councils specified in Schedule 1 to this Order which is in force immediately before the coming into operation of this Order shall continue to have effect in relation to workers to whom it applies as if the said order has been made by the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) until revoked by an order made under section 14 of the Wages Councils Act 1979 by the said Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain).

4. Any proposal with respect to any new terms and conditions of employment made by any one of the Councils specified in Schedule 1 and any action taken in relation thereto by that Council pursuant to subsections (4) and (5) of section 14 of the Wages Councils Act 1979 prior to the coming into effect of this Order shall be deemed for the purposes of the said section 14 to have been made or done by the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain).

5. This Order may be cited as the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Councils (Abolition and Establishment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 20th July 1981.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
28th May 1981.

Gowrie,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 1

WAGES COUNCILS ABOLISHED BY THIS ORDER

The Corset Wages Council.
The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales).
The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland).
The Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain).
The Rubber Proofed Garment Making Industry Wages Council.
The Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain).
The Wholesale Mantle and Costume Wages Council (Great Britain).

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2

WORKERS TO WHOM THE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING WAGES COUNCIL
(GREAT BRITAIN) APPLIES

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 below, the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) shall operate in relation to workers employed in Great Britain on all processes and operations involved in the manufacture of clothing.

2. For the purposes of this Schedule the processes and operations involved in the manufacture of clothing include:—

- (1) the manufacture (including assembling) of stocking suspenders, suspender belts and suspender pads, when carried on in conjunction with, or in association with, the manufacture of corsets or similar articles;
- (2) the manufacture of support or abdominal belts or similar articles;
- (3) the making of neckties or other neckwear;
- (4) the making of headgear in the following categories only—
 - (a) rubberised headgear when carried on in association with the making of other rubberised clothing;
 - (b) nurses' and servants' caps, chefs' caps and hospital ward caps;
 - (c) infants' millinery, sun-bonnets, field bonnets or boudoir caps when carried on in conjunction with the making of women's non-tailored garments;
- (5) the altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of clothing including the items referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) to (4) above, when carried on in association with, or in conjunction with, the manufacture of such clothing;
- (6) the cleaning of clothing when carried on in association with, or in conjunction with such altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of the clothing as is referred to in sub-paragraph (5) above;
- (7) warehousing, packing and other operations incidental to the manufacture of clothing (including the activities referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) to (6) above).

3. The Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) shall not operate in relation to:—

- (1) workers employed in—
 - (a) the manufacture of any article of clothing when made in association with, or in conjunction with, the manufacture of surgical instruments or appliances;

- (b) the manufacture of corset steels and busks;
 - (c) the process of hand embroidery or hand-drawn thread work on articles made of linen or cotton or of mixed linen and cotton;
 - (d) the making of knitted articles;
 - (e) the making of underclothing, socks and stockings from knitted fabrics;
 - (f) the making from knitted fabrics of any garment where carried on in association with, or in conjunction with, the manufacture of the knitted fabrics;
 - (g) the making of handkerchiefs;
 - (h) the making of gloves;
 - (i) the making of boots, shoes, slippers, spats and gaiters;
 - (j) the making of garments from oilskin or poly-vinyl-chloride;
 - (k) the altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of any of the articles referred to in (a) to (j) above (in the circumstances, where appropriate, therein specified);
 - (l) warehousing, packing and other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of the articles referred to in (a) to (j) above (in the circumstances, where appropriate, therein specified);
 - (m) the altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of garments when carried out in a shop or other place of retail sale for the purpose of or in connection with such sale;
 - (n) warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried out in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises;
 - (o) printing, transport, clerical work, cleaning of premises, caretaking and general maintenance work;
- (2) workers employed as foremen or forewomen;
- (3) workers engaged in employment which is for the time being within the field of operations of any of the following wages councils:—
- The Button Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Fur Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Lace Finishing Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Wages Council (Great Britain);
 - The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 20th July 1981, abolishes the wages councils specified in Schedule 1 to the Order and establishes in their place a new wages council, namely, the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain).

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