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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods)

ORDER, DATED 14TH DECEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a) as modified by Article 3 of the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(b), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

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 the 1st day of January 1974 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 14th day of December 1973.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) (Order NIHHG (200)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto.

1. for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

“GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.

Measures and Samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years

Paragraph 2.

Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years

Paragraph 3.

Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Sample-making—

During 1st year of apprenticeship

” 2nd ” ” ”

” 3rd ” ” ”

” 4th ” ” ”

” 5th ” ” ”

Paragraph 4.

Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—

During 1st six months of such employment

” 2nd ” ” ”

Thereafter

Paragraph 5.

Warehouse Assistants or Warehouse Clerks, who have served an apprenticeship of five years and who are wholly or mainly employed on warehousing operations, including clerical work incidental to or appertaining to such operations when performed by the same person

AREA A	AREA B
The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28	
Per hour £	Per hour £
0·547	0·530
0·540	0·524
0·207	0·202
0·234	0·216
0·274	0·264
0·335	0·322
0·387	0·376
0·293	0·293
0·349	0·349
0·471	0·471
0·482	0·468

Paragraph 6.

Male Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5
Workers aged—

under 16 years .
16 and under 17 years
17 " 18 "
18 " 19 "
19 " 20 "
20 years and over

AREA A		AREA B	
The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
<i>Per hour</i>	<i>Per hour</i>	<i>Per hour</i>	<i>Per hour</i>
£	£	£	£
—	0·233	—	0·226
0·259	0·259	0·253	0·249
0·307	0·295	0·300	0·284
0·372	0·354	0·364	0·343
0·396	0·377	0·379	0·368
0·471	0·460	0·463	0·449

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9 and 10—£0·345 per hour.

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—£0·354 per hour.

Paragraph 10.

Female Workers engaged in Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing—

- (a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—
 (i) During the first six months of employment .
 (ii) Thereafter
- (b) Workers under 18 years of age:—
 (i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—
 under 16 years of age
 16 and under 18 years of age
 (ii) Thereafter

Per hour

£

0·308

0·345

0·244

0·258

0·345

PROVIDED THAT—

- (1) If a worker is transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment she must be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of £0·308 per hour and thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of £0·345 per hour.