1979 No. 312

WAGES COUNCILS

Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *4th September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *17th September* 1979

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**), and now vested in it(**b**), 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) 1979.

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) 1978(**c**) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 17th September 1979, 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 on 4th September 1979.

(L.S.)

J. S. Crozier
Senior 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. 403

[N.I.F. (105)]

SCHEDULE

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(d) (Order N.I.F. (99)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.F. (101)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 there was substituted the following:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 1.	Per hour
	p
Workers aged—	
18 years and over	*122·48*
17 and under 18 years	*97·98*
under 17 years	*91·85*

Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in Paragraph 1 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 *122·48p* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *122·48p* per hour irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 3.	Per hour
	p
ALL WORKERS	*124·20*

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 17th September 1979, amends the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.F.(99)) as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Order N.I.F.(101)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.F.(101) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

(d) S.R. 1978 No. 79