EXPLANATORY NOTE

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The effect of these regulations is to advance the earlier stages of the compilation of the register of electors sufficiently to enable the lodgment and listing of claims and objections to be completed by 19th December and so to avoid an inconvenient overlap into the Christmas season.

1960. No. 130 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 12TH AUGUST, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a), 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), 1960.

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 22nd day of August, 1960, 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 Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 12th day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland), 1960(a) (Order N.I.F. (57)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the following paragraphs were substituted—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	MALE WORKERS	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 1.			
	Workers of 21 years of age or over	3	7
	„ 20 and under 21 years of age	2	11
	„ 19 „ 20 „	2	7
	„ 18 „ 19 „	2	3½
	„ 17 „ 18 „	1	10¼
	„ 16 „ 17 „	1	6
	„ under 16 years of age	1	3¾

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 3s. 7d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 3s. 7d. per hour, irrespective of age.

	FEMALE WORKERS	Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 3.			
	Workers of 18 years of age or over	2	5½
	„ 17 and under 18 years of age	1	10¼
	„ 16 „ 17 „	1	5¼
	„ under 16 years of age	1	3

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 2s. 5½d. per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be 2s. 5½d. per hour, irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE

		Per hour s.	d.
Paragraph 5.	MALE WORKERS	3	9
Paragraph 6.	FEMALE WORKERS	2	6½"

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This Order, which comes into operation on 22nd August, 1960, amends the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland), 1960 (Order N.I.F. (57)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 68.