1972. No. 224 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving)

ORDER, DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), 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) 1972.

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 19th day of September 1972, 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 1st day of September 1972.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) (Order NIF (82)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 there were substituted the following paragraphs:

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

Paragraph 1.	Per hour
	p
Workers aged—	
18 years and over	*42·1*
17 and under 18 years	*35·8*
16 and under 17 years	*31·6*
under 16 years	*25·3*

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 *42·1*p per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *42·1*p per hour, irrespective of age.

FEMALE WORKERS

Paragraph 3.	Per hour
	p
Workers aged—	
18 years and over	*32·9*
17 and under 18 years	*28·0*
16 and under 17 years	*24·7*
under 16 years	*19·7*

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 *32·9*p per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *32·9*p per hour, irrespective of age.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 5.	Per hour
	p
Male Workers	*42·9*

Paragraph 6.

Female Workers	*33·3*"

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 212.

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 19th September 1972, amends the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 (Order NIF (82)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.