STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 2137

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Councils and Central Co-ordinating Committees (Conditions of Office) Regulations 1975

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Coming into Operation	21*st January* 1976

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 and Schedule 2 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") as amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975(**b**) and now vested in him (**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wages Councils and Central Co-ordinating Committees (Conditions of Office) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 21st January 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) The Wages Councils and Central Co-ordinating Committees (Conditions of Office) Regulations 1945(**e**) are hereby revoked.

2. Any person appointed by the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Act as a member of a wages council or central co-ordinating committee established under the Act shall hold office as such as a member subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) where the Secretary of State is of the opinion that a member appointed by him to represent employers or workers has ceased after his appointment to be so representative the Secretary of State may determine his appointment;

(*b*) if a member appointed by the Secretary of State fails to attend one-half of the total meetings of a wages council or of a central co-ordinating committee in any period of twelve months, or, should only one meeting be held in any twelve months, two consecutive meetings, the Secretary of State may, after giving the member an opportunity to be heard, determine his appointment;

(*c*) if the Secretary of State is of the opinion that any member appointed by him is incapable of acting as a member the Secretary of State may determine his appointment; and

(**a**) 1959 c. 69. (**b**) 1975 c. 71.
(**c**) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p.1795; 1968 II, p.2108).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63. (**e**) S.R. & O. 1945/484 (Rev XXIII, p.449: 1945 I, p.1254).

(*d*) a member appointed by the Secretary of State shall notify in writing the Secretary of the wages council of which he is a member of any change of his address. If the Secretary does not receive such notification from a member and is therefore unable to summon that member to attend meetings of the wages council or central co-ordinating committee, as the case may be, the Secretary shall notify the Secretary of State, who may, after making such inquiries as seem to him to be necessary, determine the appointment of the member.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

16th December 1975.

Harold Walker,

Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations deal with the conditions of office of members of wages councils and central co-ordinating committees who are appointed by the Secretary of State. They replace the Wages Councils and Central Co-ordinating Committees (Conditions of Office) Regulations 1945 which are revoked.

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