STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 864

WAGES COUNCILS

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) (Variation) Order 1979

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Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1979

The Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(2) of the Wages Councils Act 1979**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The field of operation of the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) is hereby varied by the exclusion therefrom of workers employed in the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any article of apparel the making of which is included in the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, where such altering, repairing, renovating or re-making is carried on in or about a shop or other place of retail sale for the purpose of or in connection with such sale, which exclusion is set out in paragraph (3)(*h*) of the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) (Variation) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1979.

(2) The Trade Boards (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, England and Wales) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1928**(b)** shall have effect as if in Regulation 1 for the words from "Those Branches of the Women's Clothing Trade" to the end of that Regulation (description of the relevant trade and field of operation of the Wages Council) there were substituted the paragraphs set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Signed by the order of the Secretary of State.

18th July 1979

Jim Lester,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1979 c. 12.

(b) S.R. & O. 1928/628.

Articles 1 and 2

SCHEDULE

THE TRADE BOARDS (DRESSMAKING AND WOMEN'S LIGHT CLOTHING TRADE, ENGLAND AND WALES) (CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS) REGULATIONS 1928

Paragraphs of Regulation 1, As Substituted

(1) The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade consists of those branches of the Women's Clothing Trade that are engaged in the making of Non-Tailored Garments, namely the making from textile or knitted fabrics of non-tailored wearing apparel (other than handkerchiefs) worn by women or girls, or by children without distinction of sex, or boys' ready-made washing suits or sailor suits where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of garments to be worn by women or girls, or by children without distinction of sex.

(2) The following are included in the trade:

(*a*) all operations and processes of cutting, making or finishing by hand or machine of dresses, non-tailored skirts, wraps, blouses, blouse-robes, jumpers, sports-coats, neckwear, tea-gowns, dressing gowns, dressing jackets, pyjamas, underclothing, under skirts, aprons, overalls, nurses' and servants' caps, juvenile clothing, baby-linen, or similar non-tailored articles;

(*b*) the making of field bonnets, sun-bonnets, boudoir caps or infants' millinery where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of any of the articles mentioned in (*a*) above;

(*c*) (i) the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any of the above-mentioned articles of apparel, except where such altering, repairing, renovating or re-making is carried out in circumstances specified in (3)(*h*) below;

(ii) the cleaning of any of the above-mentioned articles where carried on in association with or in conjunction with (i) above;

(*d*) all processes of embroidery or decorative needlework where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making, altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of such articles other than hand embroidery or hand-drawn thread work on articles made of linen or cotton or of mixed linen and cotton; but except where the processes are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of the said articles in circumstances specified in (3)(*h*) below;

(*e*) the following processes if done by machine:—
thread-drawing, thread-clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring;

(*f*) laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the making, altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any of the above-mentioned articles, except where such operations are incidental to or appertaining to the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any of those articles in circumstances specified in (3)(*h*) below.

(3) The following are excluded from the trade:

(*a*) the making of knitted articles; the making of underclothing, socks and stockings, from knitted fabrics; and the making from knitted fabrics of articles mentioned in (2)(*a*) and (*b*) above, where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of the knitted fabrics;

(*b*) the making of gloves, spats, gaiters, boots, shoes and slippers;

(*c*) the making of headgear, other than the articles mentioned in (2)(*b*) above;

(*d*) the branches of trade covered by the Trade Boards (Corset) Order 1919**(a)**;

(a) S.R. & O. 1919/570.

(*e*) the making of rubberised or oilskin garments;

(*f*) the making of women's collars and cuffs and of nurses' stiff washing belts where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of men's or boys' shirts or collars;

(*g*) warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises;

(*h*) the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any articles of apparel, the making of which is included in the said trade where such altering, repairing, renovating or re-making is carried on in or about a shop or other place of retail sale for the purpose of or in connection with such sale.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st September 1979, varies the field of operation of the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (England and Wales) by the exclusion therefrom of workers employed in the altering, repairing, renovating or re-making of any article of apparel the making of which is included in the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, where such work is carried on in or about a shop or other place of retail sale, for the purpose of or in connection with such sale.

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