

1977 No. 364

**WAGES COUNCILS****Road Haulage Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1977***Made* . . . . . 4th February 1977*Coming into operation* . . . . . 15th February 1977

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 Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Haulage Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977.

*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 15th February 1977 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 February 1977.

(L.S.)

*J. S. Crozier*

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)

## SCHEDULE

## Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Road Haulage Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) (Order N.I.R.H. (56)) as amended by the Road Haulage Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(d) (Order N.I.R.H. (59)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto there was inserted, after paragraph 1B, the following new paragraph—

## Paragraph 1C:

*“Attack on Inflation—The Second Year” Supplement*

In addition to the remuneration paid under Paragraphs 1, 1A and 1B there shall be paid a further supplement, entitled the “Attack on Inflation—The Second Year” Supplement as follows:—

		Per week
(i) Workers aged 18 years and over ..		5% of total earnings subject to a minimum of £2.50 and a maximum of £4.00
(ii) Workers aged 17 years and under 18		As in (i) above subject to a minimum of £1.60
(iii) Workers under 17 years of age ..		As in (i) above subject to a minimum of £1.40

In order to qualify for the minimum payment as laid down in (i), (ii) and (iii) above an employee must have worked at least one full day in the pay week and any absences must be either due to illness or authorised by the employer.

If the above conditions are not fulfilled a supplement will be paid as follows:—  
Workers aged:—

		Per hour up to and including a maximum of 40 hours per week
18 years of age and over .. .. .		6.25 pence
17 years and under 18 .. .. .		4.00 pence
Under 17 years of age .. .. .		3.50 pence

(c) S.R. 1974 No. 267 (II, p. 1253)

(d) S.R. 1976 No. 9 (I, p. 36)

## 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 15th February 1977 increases the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Road Haulage Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (Order N.I.R.H. (56)) as amended by the Road Haulage Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.R.H. (59)).

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.