

1980 No. 411

WAGES COUNCILS

**Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece
Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1980**

Made 13th November 1980

Coming into operation 2nd December 1980

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), and now vested in it(b), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 2nd December 1980, 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 for
Northern Ireland on 13th November 1980.

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R. O. Surgenor

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)

(c) S.R. 1980 No. 8

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (200)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (208)) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (220)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto the general minimum piece rates set out in paragraphs 21 and 22 were increased by 236 per cent and for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Per hour p
Paragraph 1. Measurers and samplermakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	143.4
Paragraph 2. Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	142.5
Paragraph 3. Apprentices to lapping, measuring and samplermaking—	
During 1st year of apprenticeship	62.7
During 2nd year of apprenticeship	72.0
During 3rd year of apprenticeship	86.0
During 4th year of apprenticeship	98.9
During 5th year of apprenticeship	109.9
Paragraph 4. Workers operating Swiss embroidery machines—	
During 1st 6 months of such employment	83.4
During 2nd 6 months of such employment	98.2
Thereafter	133.3
Paragraph 5. (a) Adult warehouse assistants or warehouse clerks, who have served an apprenticeship of five years and who are wholly or mainly employed on warehousing operations, including clerical work incidental to or appertaining to such operations when performed by the same person.	134.7
(b) Adult packers	133.3
Paragraph 6. Workers (including clippers and menders) assisting at Swiss embroidery machines—127.2p per hour.	
Paragraph 7. Workers engaged in stitching machines (other than Swiss embroidery machines), vice-folding, or hand smoothing—	
(a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment	116.5
(ii) Thereafter	127.2
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at— under 17 years of age	89.4
17 and under 18 years of age	96.4
(ii) Thereafter	127.2

PROVIDED THAT—

- (1) A worker who is transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment must be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of 116.5p per hour and thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of 127.2p per hour.
- (2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 8 who is subsequently employed on stitching machines (other than Swiss embroidery machines) vice-folding, or hand smoothing, must not, during the first six months on those operations, be paid at a lower general minimum time rate than that worker would have been entitled to receive, if that worker had continued to be employed on the operations to which the general minimum time rates set out in paragraph 8 are applicable.

Certificates of Learnership are not applicable to workers employed on the operations specified in this paragraph.

Paragraph 8.

Learners (as defined in paragraph 27) and juvenile workers (other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 3, 4 and 7)—

Period of Employment	commencing at	
	under 18 years of age	18 years of age and over
	Per hour p	Per hour p
During 1st six months of employment	82.9	107.5
During 2nd six months of employment	90.6	112.9
During 3rd six months of employment	97.1	116.5
During 4th six months of employment	106.5	120.1

Paragraph 9.

Workers other than workers of the classes specified elsewhere—127.2p per hour.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 16.

Adult workers operating Swiss embroidery machines—

- (a) Workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers
- (b) Workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines

Paragraph 17.

Adult workers other than outworkers and those specified in paragraph 16

Paragraph 18.

Outworkers

Per hour p
134.5
135.9
127.2
127.2

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 2nd December 1980, amends the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (200)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (208)) and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (220)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order N.I.H.H.G. (220) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.