



National Minimum Wage Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 39

Agricultural workers

47 Amendments relating to remuneration etc of agricultural workers

- (1) The following enactments, that is to say—
 - (a) the Agricultural Wages Act 1948,
 - (b) the Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949, and
 - (c) the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977,shall be amended in accordance with Schedule 2 to this Act.
- (2) The appropriate authority may by regulations amend—
 - (a) the Agricultural Wages Act 1948;
 - (b) the Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949;
 - (c) section 67 of the Agriculture Act 1967 (sick pay);
 - (d) section 46 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968 (further functions of agricultural wages committees); and
 - (e) the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.
- (3) The amendments that may be made under subsection (2) above are any amendments which are consequential on this Act or on regulations under section 1(4), 2 or 3 above.
- (4) The appropriate authority may by regulations amend, or make provision in substitution for,—
 - (a) section 7 of the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 (reckoning of benefits and advantages as payment of wages);
 - (b) section 7 of the Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949 (similar provision for Scotland); or
 - (c) Article 4(3) and (5) of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.
- (5) Subsection (1) above is without prejudice to subsections (2) to (4) above.
- (6) In this section “the appropriate authority” means—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, the Secretary of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food acting jointly;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State;
- (c) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.