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WAGES COUNCILS

**The General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council
(Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1970**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th August 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>14th August 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>17th August 1970</i>

Whereas the Secretary of State has published, in accordance with section 4(6) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), notice of his intention to make an Order varying the field of operation of the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain):

And whereas no objections have been made to the draft of the said Order referred to in the said notice:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 4(2) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The field of operation of the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) is hereby varied by amendment of the exclusion specified in paragraph 3(g) of the Schedule to this Order to include the words “(including sorting, willowing or garnetting)”, and by the exclusion thereof of all workers employed in the operations specified in paragraph 3(p) of the said Schedule and their employers, and accordingly the said Wages Council shall operate only in relation to workers employed in Great Britain in the branch of trade specified in the said Schedule and their employers.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1970, and shall come into operation on 17th August 1970.

(2) The Schedule to the Trade Boards (Waste Materials Reclamation Trade, Great Britain) (General Waste Branch) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1933(b) shall cease to have effect.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

5th August 1970.

Paul Bryan,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment and Productivity.

(a) 1959 c. 69.

(b) S.R. & O. 1933/833 (Rev. XXIII, p. 497: 1933, p. 2056).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

THE WASTE MATERIALS RECLAMATION TRADE (GENERAL WASTE BRANCH)

1. For the purposes of this Schedule:—

The expression “reclamation” means all operations (including the operations of willowing and garnetting) performed on any waste material or waste article. The expression “general waste materials establishment” means an establishment in which the operations specified in paragraph 2(a) hereof and operations connected therewith constitute the principal business carried on.

The expression “establishment” means any establishment or any branch or department of an establishment.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule the General Waste branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation trade consists of the following operations:—

- (a) reclamation wherever performed of any of the following waste materials or waste articles, that is to say:— rags, waste paper and paper salvage (including paper damaged by fire, newspaper reel-ends, damaged paper reels, outer wrappers of reels and news off-cuts), paper stock, woollen, worsted, flax, or other textile waste (not being jute or cotton waste), textile clippings or cuttings, used bags, used sacks, used sackings, or used tares, scrap rubber, scrap iron or other scrap metals (other than unbroken heavy machinery or plant), fur cuttings, rabbit skins, bones and fat, used tins, used bottles or jars, old ropes or string and broken glass or earthenware;
- (b) reclamation of any other waste material or article where performed in or in connection with a general waste materials establishment;
- (c) making (whether from new or waste material) or repairing sacks or bags in a general waste materials establishment except where the bags are made or repaired:—
 - (i) otherwise than for use in the establishment, and
 - (ii) in an establishment wholly or mainly engaged in the making or repairing of sacks or bags;

and operations connected therewith.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this Schedule the following operations are not operations in the General Waste branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation trade:—

- (a) reclamation of any waste material or waste article in an establishment (other than a general waste materials establishment) in which that material or article is produced or is used as material for manufacture or as a container or wrapper for other articles manufactured in the establishment; and operations connected therewith;
- (b) reclamation of any waste material or waste article produced in the business of breaking up ships or breaking up or dismantling buildings or machinery or tramway or railway installations or heavy plant when performed in the course of such business; and operations connected therewith;
- (c) reclamation of scrap rubber in an establishment in which the scrap rubber is broken down or devulcanised; and operations connected therewith;
- (d) reclamation of rabbit skins where performed in an establishment in which such reclamation constitutes the principal business carried on or in connection with an establishment in which the principal business carried on is the manufacture of hatters’ fur; and operations connected therewith;
- (e) reclamation of bottles or jars preliminary to their use in the same establishment as containers, or when such bottles or jars are the property of a trader and are used by him for the purpose of delivering the contents to a customer and are recovered when empty from the customer by or on behalf of the trader; and operations connected therewith;

- (f) reclamation of jute textile cuttings and clippings where carried on in an establishment mainly engaged in operations included in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order 1919(a), or any amendment thereof;
- (g) production of shoddy or mungo or woollen flock (including sorting, willowing or garnetting) or any operations performed in an establishment in which the production of shoddy or mungo or woollen flock is the principal business carried on;
- (h) de-tinning of metal or refining of old gold or silver;
- (i) repairing or overhauling machinery or plant;
- (j) collecting, transporting, packing, warehousing or despatching, when performed by workers in the direct employment of an employer who is not otherwise engaged in the Waste Materials Reclamation trade;
- (k) cleaning or washing when performed in an establishment where the cleaning or washing is mainly of articles other than those specified in paragraph 2 hereof;
- (l) cleaning of premises by charwomen;
- (m) caretaking;
- (n) clerical work;
- (o) operations performed in or in connection with a cotton waste establishment as defined in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Waste Materials Reclamation Trade, Great Britain) (Cotton Waste Branch) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1929(b);
- (p) all operations performed in an establishment in which the manual sorting to shade and quality of the wastes and by-products of the woollen and worsted textile processes is the sole or main activity.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain), which was established under the Trade Boards Act 1909, became a wages council by virtue of the Wages Councils Act 1945. Its field of operation is set out in the Trade Boards (Waste Materials Reclamation Trade, Great Britain) (General Waste Branch) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1933.

This Order, which comes into operation on 17th August 1970, varies the field of operation of the Wages Council by excluding therefrom workers employed in operations in an establishment in which the manual sorting to shade and quality of the wastes and by-products of the woollen and worsted textile processes is the sole or main activity and their employers.

The Order also specifically excludes from the field of operation of the Wages Council workers employed in the operations of sorting, willowing or garnetting in the production of flock and certain other materials.

(a) S.R. & O. 1919/859 (1919 II, p. 517).

(b) S.R. & O. 1929/3 (1929, p. 1378).

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