

## 1971 No. 1806

**FACTORIES**
**The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year)  
Order 1971**

*Made* - - - 3rd November 1971

*Coming into Operation* 1st December 1971

The Secretary of State, having received an application in that behalf and having carried out such consultations as appeared to him to be appropriate, by virtue of his powers under section 117 of the Factories Act 1961(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following special exemption order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1971.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this Order “women” means women who have attained the age of eighteen.

3. The employment of women in England and Wales—

(a) on Saturdays, 11th, 18th and 25th December 1971 and 1st January 1972, and on Sundays, 12th, 19th and 26th December 1971 and 2nd January 1972, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon ; and

(b) on Saturdays, 11th and 18th December 1971, and on Sundays, 12th and 19th December 1971, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits),

or in work incidental or ancillary to such work, is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 86(b) of the Factories Act 1961 (so far as that paragraph prohibits the employment of women after one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday) and from the provisions of section 93 of that Act (which relates to the prohibition of Sunday employment).

4. The employment of women in Scotland—

(a) on Saturdays, 11th, 18th and 25th December 1971 and 1st January 1972, and on Sundays, 12th, 19th and 26th December 1971 and 2nd January 1972 in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon ; and

(b) on Sundays, 19th and 26th December 1971 in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits),

or in work incidental or ancillary to such work, is hereby exempted from the provisions of the said section 86(b) (so far as that paragraph prohibits the

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(a) 1961 c. 34.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

employment of women after one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday) and from the provisions of the said section 93.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

3rd November 1971.

*John H. Locke,*  
Deputy Secretary,  
Department of Employment.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables women who have attained the age of eighteen to be employed in England and Wales on the afternoons of Saturdays, 11th, 18th and 25th December 1971 and 1st January 1972, and on Sundays, 12th, 19th and 26th December 1971 and 2nd January 1972, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on the afternoons of Saturdays, 11th and 18th December 1971, and on Sundays, 12th and 19th December 1971, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits).

The Order also enables women who have attained the age of eighteen to be employed in Scotland on the afternoons of Saturdays, 11th, 18th and 25th December 1971 and 1st January 1972, and on Sundays, 12th, 19th and 26th December 1971 and 2nd January 1972, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on Sundays, 19th and 26th December 1971 in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits).