

1972 No. 1856

COUNTER-INFLATION**The Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1972**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>1st December 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>1st December 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st December 1972</i>

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 4(2) of the Schedule to the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the 1972 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1972.

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

Modification of Wages Councils Act 1959

2.—(1) So long as section 2 of the 1972 Act is in force, section 11(4) of the Wages Councils Act 1959(c) shall not impose a duty on the Secretary of State to make an order giving effect to any wages regulation proposals, and the making of such an order, and the date to be specified in such an order for the coming into operation of the proposals, shall be at the Secretary of State's discretion and different dates may be so specified for different provisions of the same proposals or for different purposes of any one or more of such provisions.

(2) The Secretary of State shall not exercise his discretion under paragraph (1) of this Article so as to postpone the coming into operation of any wages regulation proposals or any provision thereof to a date after that on which section 2 of the 1972 Act ceases to have effect and the date to which the operation of any such proposals or provision is postponed may be expressed in an order as the date on which the said section 2 ceases to have effect.

Modification of wages regulation orders

3. The wages regulation orders specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

1st December 1972.

Dudley Smith,

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1972 c. 74.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1959 c. 69.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Wages Regulation Order	Modification
The Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1972(a).	The date of the coming into operation of the Order is modified so that the Order shall not come into operation until the date on which section 2 of the 1972 Act ceases to have effect.
The Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1972(b).	For the words "up to and including 24th December 1972" and the words "on and after 25th December 1972" in each place where they occur in the Schedule to the Order there shall be substituted the words "until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect" and the words "after section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect", respectively.
The Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) Order 1972(c).	For the words "up to and including 31st December 1972" and the words "on and after 1st January 1973" in each place where they occur in the Schedule to the Order there shall be substituted the words "until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect" and the words "after section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect", respectively.
The Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (Scotland) Order 1972(d).	For the words "up to and including 31st December 1972" and the words "on and after 1st January 1973" in each place where they occur in the Schedule to the Order there shall be substituted the words "until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect" and the words "after section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect", respectively.

(a) S.I. 1972/1532 (1972 III, p. 4497).
 (c) S.I. 1972/153 (1972 I, p. 515).

(b) S.I. 1972/1606 (1972 III, p. 4721).
 (d) 1972/165 (1972 I, p. 569).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order modifies the Wages Councils Act 1959, so long as section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 remain in force, so as to put the making of a wages regulation order and the date of its operation at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

The Order provides that this power is not to be exercised so as to defer the operative date of a wages regulation order beyond that on which section 2 of the 1972 Act ceases to have effect.

The Order also modifies certain wages regulation orders (made under the 1959 Act) by substituting the date on which the said section 2 ceases to have effect for the operative dates of certain parts of each order.

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