

1972 No. 2062

**COUNTER-INFLATION**

**The Counter-Inflation (Restrictions on Remuneration) (No. 2)  
Order 1972**

*Made* - - - - - 29th December 1972  
*Laid before Parliament* 4th January 1973  
*Coming into Operation* 5th January 1973

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(5)(b) and (6) of, and paragraph 1(1) and (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 (Restrictions on Remuneration) (No. 2) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 5th January 1973.

(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.

*Application of section 2 of the 1972 Act*

2. Section 2 of the 1972 Act (subsection (2) of which prohibits the payment by an employer of remuneration to which the section applies for work for any period during which the section applies to the remuneration at a rate which exceeds the rate of remuneration paid by the employer for the same kind of work before 6th November 1972) shall apply to the remuneration under contracts of employment for work described in the Schedule to this Order.

*Method of comparing rates of remuneration*

3. For the purpose of giving effect to this Order:—

(a) in comparing the rate of any such remuneration with earlier remuneration, no account shall be taken of any earlier remuneration which became payable after the period for which it was payable unless it became payable before 6th November 1972.

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(a) 1972 c. 74.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(b) rates of remuneration for overtime shall be compared separately:

Provided that where at any relevant time the number of hours for which plain time is payable (that is, basic hours) is reduced the rate of remuneration for that number of overtime hours which is equal to the reduction shall be compared with the rate of remuneration for basic hours at the earlier time.

*Maurice Macmillan,*  
Secretary of State for Employment.

29th December 1972.

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Article 2

SCHEDULE

*Remuneration to which section 2 of the 1972 Act is applied*

Remuneration under any contract of employment for work performed by persons employed as performers, understudies or musicians for performances at West End of London theatres and for pre-London and post-London tours thereof.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which has effect from 5th January 1973, applies section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (subsection (2) of which prohibits the payment by an employer of remuneration to which the section applies for work for any period during which the section applies to the remuneration at a rate which exceeds the rate of remuneration paid by the employer for the same kind of work before 6th November 1972) to the remuneration specified in the Schedule to the Order. The Order also prescribes the method of comparing rates of remuneration for the purpose of giving effect to the Order.

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