

1973 No. 1218

WAGES COUNCILS

**The Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales)
(Amendment) Order 1973***Made* - - - 12th July 1973*Coming into Operation* 20th August 1973

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), as modified by Article 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Modification of Wages Councils Act 1959) Order 1973(b), and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1973.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression “the specified date” means the 20th August 1973, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression “the specified date” means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

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

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

12th July 1973.

W. H. Marsh,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69.

(b) S.I. 1973/661(1973 I, p. 2141).

(c) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE
STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) Order 1973^(a) (Order R.F.C. (57)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for the last proviso in paragraph 7 there were substituted the following:—

“Provided that in any week which includes one customary holiday ‘35 hours’, ‘34 hours’ or ‘33 hours’ shall be substituted for ‘42 hours’, ‘41 hours’ or ‘40 hours’ respectively, in any week which includes two customary holidays ‘28 hours’, ‘27 hours’ or ‘26 hours’ shall be substituted for the said ‘42 hours’, ‘41 hours’ or ‘40 hours’ and in any week which includes three customary holidays ‘21 hours’, ‘20 hours’ or ‘19 hours’ shall be substituted for the said ‘42 hours’, ‘41 hours’ or ‘40 hours’.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 20th August 1973, amends the overtime provisions of the Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) Order 1973 (Order R.F.C. (57)) by providing for a week in which three days of customary holiday occur.

New rates are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1973/39 (1973 I, p. 325).

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