

1973 No. 1852

FACTORIES

**The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year)
Order 1973**

Made - - - - - *6th November 1973*

Coming into Operation *8th December 1973*

The Secretary of State, having received an application in that behalf and having carried out such consultations as appeared to him to be appropriate, in exercise of powers conferred by section 117 of the Factories Act 1961(a) and now vested in him(b) 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 1973 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1973.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) 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, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1973, and on Sundays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(b) on Saturdays, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1973, and on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973, 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, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1973 and 5th January 1974, and on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973 and 6th January 1974, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(a) 1961 c. 34.

(b) S.I. 1968/729 (1968 II, p. 2108).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973, 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 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.

John Locke,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Employment.

6th November 1973.

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, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1973, and on Sundays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on the afternoons of Saturdays, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1973, and on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973, 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, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1973 and 5th January 1974, and on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973 and 6th January 1974, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1973, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits).

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