

1981 No. 298

WAGES COUNCILS

Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . 1st September 1981

Coming into operation . . . . . 13th October 1981

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), and now vested in it(b), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means 13th October 1981, 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 1st September, 1981.

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)  
(b) 1946 c. 11 (N.I.); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3

## SCHEDULE

**Statutory Minimum Remuneration**

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(a) (Order NIF (107)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

## GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 1.	Per hour
Workers aged—	p
18 years and over	<i>156.64</i>
17 and under 18 years	<i>125.32</i>
under 17 years	<i>117.47</i>

## Paragraph 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 1 the general minimum time rates for workers under 18 years of age are payable to such workers only if they are employed under conditions which, in the circumstances of the case, offer a reasonable prospect of advancement to the general minimum time rate of *156.64p* per hour. Otherwise the general minimum time rate will be *156.64p* per hour irrespective of age.

## PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME RATES

Paragraph 3.	Per hour
ALL WORKERS	<i>158.84</i>

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(a) S.R. 1980 No. 342

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which comes into operation on 13th October 1981 amends the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (Order N.I.F. (107)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.