

1982 No. 195

WAGES COUNCILS**Clothing Manufacturing Wages Councils (Abolition and Establishment)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1982**

Made 28th June 1982
Coming into operation 19th July 1982

The Department of Manpower Services in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(5) and 6(1) and (3) of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and having received a recommendation from the Labour Relations Agency hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Councils (Abolition and Establishment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 19th July 1982.

Abolition of Wages Councils

2. The Wages Councils specified in Schedule 1 are hereby abolished.

Revocations

3. The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) (Constitution) Order 1949(b), the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) (Constitution) Order 1949(c) and the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) (Constitution) Order 1948(d) are hereby revoked.

Establishment of Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

4. There shall be established in relation to the workers specified in Schedule 2 and their employers a wages council to be known as the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Transitional provisions

5.—(1) An order made by any one of the councils specified in Schedule 1 which is in force immediately before the coming into operation of this Order shall continue to have effect in relation to workers to whom it applies as if the said order has been made by the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) until revoked by an order made under section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 by the said Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

(2) Any proposal with respect to any new terms and conditions of employment made by any one of the Councils specified in Schedule 1 and any action taken in relation thereto by that Council pursuant to sub-sections 3 and 4 of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 prior to the coming into effect of this

(a) 1945 c. 21 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949 No. 125 (p. 512)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949 No. 171 (p. 550)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 107 (p. 1451)

Order shall be deemed for the purposes of the said section 10 to have been made or done by the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services on 28th June 1982.

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

Wages Councils abolished by this Order

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland).
The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland).
The Shirtmaking Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

**Workers to whom the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council
(Northern Ireland) Applies**

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) shall operate in relation to workers employed in Northern Ireland on all processes and operations involved in the manufacture of clothing.

2. For the purposes of this Schedule the processes and operations involved in the manufacture of clothing include:—

- (1) The altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of such garments.
- (2) The cleaning of such garments where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of such garments.
- (3) The lining with fur of the above mentioned garments where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making of such garments:
- (4) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework where carried out in association with or in conjunction with the making, altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of such garments.
- (5) Laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, packing, warehousing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the making, altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of any such garments.

3. The Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland) shall not operate in relation to:—

(1) workers employed in—

- (a) the making of knitted articles, the making of underclothing, socks and stockings from knitted fabrics, and the making from knitted fabrics of wearing apparel where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of the knitted fabrics;
- (b) the making of handkerchiefs, gloves, boots, shoes and slippers;
- (c) the making of headgear other than chefs' caps, hospital ward caps and infants' millinery where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of garments in paragraph 1 above;
- (d) the making of rubberised or oilskin garments;
- (e) warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises;
- (f) the altering, repairing, renovating or remaking of any articles of apparel the making of which is included in the said trade where such altering, repairing, renovating or remaking is carried on in or about a shop or other place of retail sale for the purpose of or in connection with such sale;
- (g) all processes concerned with bespoke tailoring in which the tailor supplies the garment direct to the individual wearer, but not excluding such work where carried on in a factory where garments are made up for 3 or more retail establishments.

(2) Workers engaged in employment which is for the time being within the field of operation of any of the following wages councils:—

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

The Laundry Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which comes into operation on 19th July 1982, abolishes the wages councils specified in Schedule 1 and establishes in their place a new wages council, namely, the Clothing Manufacturing Wages Council (Northern Ireland). It gives effect to the recommendation of the Labour Relations Agency which reported on a question referred to it under Section 3 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945.