

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 17th day of November, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.)

F. C. S. Moore,

Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

Overtime (Separation of Different Parts or Sets).

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 79 (8) OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 72.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (8) of Section 79 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations, prescribing conditions subject to which the employment of persons in different parts of a factory or the employment of different sets of persons in different processes may be treated, for the purpose of reckoning hours of overtime employment or the number of weeks in which overtime employment can take place, as if it were employment in different factories.

1.—Where employment in a part of the factory is treated as if it were employment in a different factory—

- (a) that part shall consist of a separate room or separate rooms, or be separated from the remainder of the factory by a partition or be distinguished therefrom by a definite line of demarcation, and
- (b) no woman or young person who has been employed in overtime in that part shall be employed in overtime in any other part in the same calendar year.

2.—Where employment of different sets of persons in different processes is treated as if it were employment in different factories, no woman or young person who has been employed in overtime in one set shall be employed in overtime in any other set in the same calendar year.

3.—If the chief inspector in writing so directs, the names of the persons employed in each part or set shall be kept posted in the factory in such a position as to be conveniently read by the persons employed in the part or set.

4.—For each of the separate parts or sets a separate overtime register shall be kept and separate particulars of overtime shall be reported to the chief inspector in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 80 of the Act, and a separate notice shall be posted in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of that Section. The register, report and notice shall include particulars indicating the part or set to which they relate.

5.—The occupier of the factory shall have obtained from the chief inspector, and shall hold, a certificate describing the separate parts or sets or processes and certifying that, in the opinion of the chief inspector, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, the separation of the parts or sets and the arrangements for securing such separation are satisfactory. So long as the certificate remains in force, employment in the different parts or sets shall continue to be treated for the purposes of sub-section (8) of Section 79 of the Act, and of these Regulations, as if it were employment in different factories, and there shall be kept posted in the factory, in such characters and in such a position as to be conveniently read by the persons employed, a notice in the form specified in the Schedule to these Regulations. Any such certificate as aforesaid may be revoked as from the end of a calendar year on the application of the occupier, or not less than seven days after the chief inspector has served upon the occupier a notice in writing that he is no longer satisfied that the separation and arrangements aforesaid are satisfactory.

6.—(i) If any such certificate as aforesaid is granted to take effect as from any date other than the first day of January in any year, then for the purpose of reckoning as respects any part or set for the remainder of the current calendar year the amount of overtime employment permissible, and the number of weeks in which overtime employment can take place, the overtime employment which has taken place in the factory during the part of the calendar year preceding the said date shall be deemed to have taken place in the case of each of the parts or sets.

(ii) Where any such certificate as aforesaid is revoked as from any date other than the first day of January in any year, the amount of permissible overtime employment (if any) allowed for the factory, and the number of weeks (if any) in which overtime employment may take place in the factory, in the remainder of the current calendar year, shall be reckoned as if sub-section (8) of Section 79 of the Act had not been adopted in the factory during any part of the year.

7.—These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Overtime—Separation of Different Parts or Sets) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the 1st July, 1939.

8.—The Order dated March 27, 1897(a), allowing separate branches or departments of work to be treated as separate factories or workshops, is hereby revoked so far as it relates to Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 10th day of May, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

SCHEDULE.

THE FACTORIES (OVERTIME—SEPARATION OF DIFFERENT PARTS OR SETS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

I hereby give notice that a certificate under the above Regulations having been obtained from the Chief Inspector and being now in force, employment in the different parts of this factory indicated below (or the employment of different sets of persons in different processes as indicated below), is treated as separate for the purpose of reckoning the amount of overtime permissible under the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, or the number of weeks in which overtime employment may take place.

The conditions laid down by the Regulations include the following:—

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A. No woman or young person who has been employed overtime in one of the separate parts of the factory may be employed overtime in any other part in the same calendar year.

B. No woman or young person who has been employed overtime in one of the separate sets may be employed overtime in any other set in the same calendar year.

(Particulars of parts or sets.)

Date.....

Signature of Occupier.....

Sanitation: Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings.

ORDER, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 56.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

(a) S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, IV, Factory and Workshop, p. 86 (1897, No. 226).