

1973 No. 285

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1973

<i>Made</i>	- - -	22nd February 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		27th February 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		2nd March 1973

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraphs 4(2) and 5(1) of the Schedule to the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the 1972 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 2nd March 1973.

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

Variation of Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1972

2. The Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1972(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the 1972 Order") shall have effect as if for the provisions of the Schedule thereto there were substituted the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Order and accordingly the wages regulation orders specified in column 1 of that Schedule shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in column 2.

Modification of wages regulation orders

3. The wages regulation orders specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

R. Chichester-Clark,
 Minister of State,
 Department of Employment.

22nd February 1973.

(a) 1972 c. 74.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1972/1856 (1972 III, p. 5399).

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Column 1	Column 2
Wages Regulation Order	Modification
The Wages Regulation (Dress-making and Women's Light Clothing) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1972(a)	The date of the coming into operation of the Order is modified so that the Order shall not come into operation until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect or 13th March 1973, whichever be earlier.
The Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1972(b)	For the words "up to and including 24th December 1972" and the words "on or after 25th December 1972" in each place where they occur in the Schedule to the Order as it was originally made there shall be substituted the words "until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect or 24th March 1973 whichever be earlier" and the words "after section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect or on and after 25th March 1973, whichever be earlier", respectively.

(a) S.I. 1972/1532 (1972 III, p. 4497).

(b) S.I. 1972/1606 (1972 III, p. 4721).

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Column 1	Column 2
Wages Regulation Order	Modification
Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) Order 1972(a)	For the words " up to and including 3rd March 1973 " and the words " on or after 4th March 1973 " in each place where they occur in the Schedule to the Order there shall be substituted the words " until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect " and the words " after section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act ceases to have effect ", respectively.
Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) Order 1973(b)	After the words " until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect " and the words " after section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect " in each place where they occur in the Schedule to the Order there shall be inserted " or up to and including 31st March 1973, whichever be earlier " and " or on and after 1st April 1973, whichever be earlier ", respectively.
Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (Scotland) Order 1973 (c)	After the words " until the date on which section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect " and the words " after section 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 ceases to have effect " in each place where they occur in the Schedule to the Order there shall be inserted " or up to and including 31st March 1973, whichever be earlier " and " or on and after 1st April 1973, whichever be earlier ", respectively.

(a) S.I. 1972/1116 (1972 III, p. 3298).

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

(c) S.I. 1973/61 (1973 I, p. 380).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order, which has effect from 2nd March 1973, amends the Counter-Inflation (Wages Councils) Order 1972 by substituting earlier dates for the dates to which the operation of parts of certain wages regulation orders have been deferred, and removes spent provisions. The Order also modifies the wages regulation orders (made under the Wages Councils Act 1959) set out in Schedule 2.

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