
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1618**WAGES COUNCILS****The Wages Regulation (Laundry) (Amendment) Order 1974**

Made - - - - 26th September 1974

Coming into Operation 28th October 1974

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and now vested in him (b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Laundry) (Amendment) Order 1974.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression “the specified date” means the 28th October 1974, 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.

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

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

26th September 1974.

John Locke,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69.

(b) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1974(a) (Order W. (121)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

for paragraph 2 there was substituted the following paragraph:—

“COST OF LIVING PAYMENT

2.—(1) In addition to the minimum remuneration specified in sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 of paragraph 1 of this Schedule, additional remuneration hereinafter referred to as a ‘cost of living payment’ shall be payable to all workers in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) *The cost of living payment payable in respect of each complete pay week shall be (a) £2.00 in the case of full-time workers and 5p multiplied by the number of hours worked in that week (excluding overtime) in the case of part-time workers, and (b) up to and including 15th November 1974, additional cost of living payments shall be payable in accordance with the following table:—*

	Retail Price Indices	
<i>Cost of living payment to be paid from the first complete pay week following the publication by the Department of Employment of the Index for Retail Prices for all items containing a figure which is—</i>		
<i>not less than</i>	<i>211.4</i>	<i>213.3</i>
<i>and not more than</i>	<i>213.2</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Cost of living payment payable to full-time workers in respect of each complete pay week</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Cost of living payment payable to part-time workers, in respect of each complete pay week, is the amount in the appropriate column multiplied by the number of hours worked (excluding overtime)</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>0.80</i>
	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>

3. The cost of living payment shall not be treated as part of the general minimum time rate for the purpose of calculating payment for overtime under paragraph 10 of this Schedule.

(4) *On and after 16th November 1974, the cost of living payment to be payable under this paragraph shall be that which was payable in respect of the last complete pay week before that date.*

(5) In this paragraph—

‘full-time worker’ means a worker who normally works for the employer for 40 hours or more a week;

‘part-time worker’ means a worker who normally works for the employer for less than 40 hours a week”.

(a) S.I. 1974/999 (1974 II, p. 3748).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 28th October 1974, amends the Wages Regulation (Laundry) Order 1974 (Order W. (121)) by increasing the cost of living payments payable to workers in relation to whom the Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) operates, and providing for additional increases in those payments, relating to movements in the Index of Retail Prices, to be paid.

New provisions are printed in italics.

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