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**HEALTH AND SAFETY
 FACTORIES**
**The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year)
 Regulations 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>11th November 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>22nd November 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>3rd December 1976</i>

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(1) and (5)(a) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(a) ("the 1974 Act") as amended by section 116 of and paragraph 6 of Schedule 15 to the Employment Protection Act 1975(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of the 1974 Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 1976.

2.—(1) In these Regulations "women" means women who have attained the age of eighteen.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The employment of women in England and Wales—

(a) on Saturdays, 4th, 11th and 18th December 1976 and 1st January 1977, and on Sundays, 5th, 12th and 19th December 1976 and 2nd January 1977, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(b) on Saturdays, 11th and 18th December 1976, and on Sundays, 12th and 19th December 1976, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits),

or in work incidental or ancillary to such work, is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 86(b) of the Factories Act 1961(d) (so far as that paragraph prohibits the employment of women after one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday) and from the provisions of section 93 of that Act (which relates to the prohibition of Sunday employment).

 (a) 1974 c. 37.

(b) 1975 c. 71.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) 1961 c. 34.

4. The employment of women in Scotland—

(a) on Saturdays, 4th, 11th and 18th December 1976 and 1st January 1977, and on Sundays, 5th, 12th and 19th December 1976 and 2nd January 1977, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(b) on Sundays, 12th and 19th December 1976, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits),

or in work incidental or ancillary to such work, is hereby exempted from the provisions of the said section 86(b) (so far as that paragraph prohibits the employment of women after one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday) and from the provisions of the said section 93.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
11th November 1976.

John Grant,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations enable women who have attained the age of eighteen to be employed on specified Saturday afternoons and Sundays in December 1976 and January 1977 in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits), or in work incidental or ancillary to such work.

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