

1973. No. 523

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**WAGES COUNCILS****Wages Regulation (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing)**

ORDER, DATED 21ST DECEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), as modified by Article 3 of the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(b), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

*Commencement*

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall cease to have effect.

*Interpretation*

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 8th day of January 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 21st day of December, 1973.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,  
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.  
(b) S.I. 1973, No. 857.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 238.

## SCHEDULE

**Statutory minimum remuneration for female workers employed in the  
retail bespoke branch of the trade**

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(d) (Order N.I.W.D. (127)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order N.I.W.D. (143)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

Paragraph 1.

FEMALE WORKERS who—

- (a) have had not less than two years' experience after learnership in the Retail Bespoke Dressmaking Branch of the trade (as defined in paragraph 18); and  
(b) who are employed as "fully qualified" Bodice, Skirt, Gown or Blouse Hands (as defined in paragraph 14)

Paragraph 2.

FEMALE WORKERS, INCLUDING OUT-  
WORKERS (as defined in paragraph 16)  
other than workers of the classes specified  
in paragraphs 1 and 3

Paragraph 3.

FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in para-  
graph 15):—

- During 1st six months of employment  
" 2nd " "  
" 2nd year of employment

Area A	Area B	Area C
The respective areas are defined in Paragraph 17		
Per hour		
p	p	p
34.50	33.50	32.75
33.75	32.75	32.75
21.66	20.59	20.31
25.59	24.22	23.35
29.50	27.86	26.68"

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order, which comes into operation on 8th January 1974, amends the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Order NIWD (127)) as amended by the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order NIWD (143)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders.

Order NIWD (143) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading CANAL AND NAVIGABLE RIVERS.