STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1978

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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 1978 and shall come into operation on 27th November 1978.

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

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

3. The employment of women in England and Wales—

(*a*) on Saturdays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1978 and 6th January 1979, and on Sundays, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1978 and 7th January 1979, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Saturday, 16th December 1978, and on Sunday, 17th December 1978, 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, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1978 and 6th January 1979, and on Sundays, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1978 and 7th January 1979 in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Sundays, 3rd, 10th and 17th December 1978, 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.
23rd October 1978.

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 1978 and January 1979 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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