STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1298

HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1979

Made - - - -	*15th October* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*23rd October* 1979
Coming into Operation	*16th November* 1979

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 15(1) and (5)(*a*) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(**a**) ("the 1974 Act") 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 that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 16th November 1979.

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, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1979 and 5th January 1980 and on Sundays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1979 and 6th January 1980, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Saturdays, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1979, and on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1979, 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(**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 section 93 of that Act (which relates to the prohibition of Sunday employment).

(**a**) 1974 c. 37; section 15 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), section 116 and Schedule 15, paragraph 6.

(**b**) 1961 c. 34.

4. The employment of women in Scotland—

(*a*) on Saturdays, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1979 and 5th January 1980 and on Sundays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1979 and 6th January 1980, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1979, 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 of that Act (which relates to the prohibition of Sunday employment).

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

15th October 1979.

Patrick Mayhew,
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 reached the age of eighteen to be employed on specific Saturday afternoons and Sundays in December 1979 and January 1980 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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