STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1503

HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1982

Made - - - - -	22*nd October* 1982
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Coming into Operation	26*th November* 1982

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") 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 1982 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1982.

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 4th, 11th and 18th December 1982 and 1st January 1983 and on Sundays 5th, 12th and 19th December 1982 and 2nd January 1983, 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 1982 and on Sundays 12th and 19th December 1982, 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 4th, 11th and 18th December 1982 and 1st January 1983 and on Sundays, 5th, 12th and 19th December 1982 and 2nd January 1983, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Sundays 12th, 19th and 26th December 1982, 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).

David Waddington,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

Signed by order of
the Secretary of State.
22nd October 1982.

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 1982 and January 1983 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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