STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1502

HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1983

Made - - - -	17*th October* 1983
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Coming into Operation	18*th November* 1983

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 1983 and shall come into operation on 18th November 1983.

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 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st December 1983 and on Sundays 4th, 11th and 18th December 1983 and 1st January 1984 in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Saturdays 10th and 17th December 1983 and on Sundays 11th and 18th December 1983 in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits)

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

or in work incidental or ancillary to such work, is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 86(*b*) of the Factories Act 1961**(a)** (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).

4. The employment of women in Scotland—

(*a*) on Saturdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st December 1983 and on Sundays 4th, 11th and 18th December 1983 and 1st January 1984 in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Sundays 4th, 11th and 18th December 1983 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.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

17th October 1983.

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 1983 and January 1984 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.

(a) 1961 c. 34.

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