STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1601

HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1985

Made - - -	*22nd October* 1985
Laid before Parliament	*29th October* 1985
Coming into Operation	*20th November* 1985

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:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 20th November 1985.

Interpretation

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

Employment of women in England and Wales

3. The employment of women in England and Wales —

(*a*) on Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th December 1985 and on Sundays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1985 in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Saturdays 14th, 21st and 28th December 1985 and on Sundays 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1985 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

(**a**) 1974 c.37; section 15 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c.71), Schedule 15, paragraph 6.
(**b**) 1961 c.34.

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).

Employment of women in Scotland

4. The employment of women in Scotland —

(*a*) on Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th December 1985 and on Sundays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 1985 in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Sundays 8th, 15th, and 22nd December 1985 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.

Peter Bottomley,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

22nd October 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations provide a temporary exemption from statutory restrictions to enable women who have reached the age of eighteen to be employed on specific Saturday afternoons and Sundays in December 1985 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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