1971 No. 496

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

The Industrial Training Levy (Air Transport and Travel) Order 1970 (Amendment) Order 1971

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The Secretary of State after approving proposals submitted by the Air Transport and Travel Industry Training Board for the amendment of the Industrial Training Levy (Air Transport and Travel) Order 1970(**a**) (which Order, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Order", makes provision as to the levy to be imposed by the Board on employers in the air transport and travel industry in respect of the third levy period and the fourth levy period) and in exercise of his powers under section 4 of the Industrial Training Act 1964(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Industrial Training Levy (Air Transport and Travel) Order 1970 (Amendment) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the principal Order were Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of principal Order

2. In Article 2 of the principal Order for sub-paragraph (*r*) of paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

> "(*r*) 'travel agency establishment' means an air transport and travel establishment engaged, wholly or mainly, in the business of a travel agent or of providing packaged tours (being activities to which sub-paragraph (*g*) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the industrial training order applies) or in any related or other activities to which sub-paragraph (*h*) of that paragraph applies in the case of an employer or of an associated company engaged in the first mentioned activities, but does not include an establishment of an employer, who is mainly engaged in any one or more of the activities to which sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*f*) of that paragraph apply ;"

3.—(1) In paragraph (2) of Article 3 of the principal Order, immediately after the expression "paragraph (7)" there shall be inserted the expression "or (8)".

(**a**) S.I. 1970/782 (1970 II, p. 2477).
(**b**) 1964 c. 16.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

(2) For paragraph (3) of the said Article 3 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :

"(3) The levy assessed in respect of an air transport and travel establishment of an employer shall, subject to the provisions of this Article, be an amount equal to the following percentage, as the case may be, of the sum of the emoluments of all the persons employed by the employer at or from that establishment in the relevant base period

(*a*) in the case of a travel agency establishment, 1·0 per cent. of that sum ;

(*b*) in the case of an establishment of a British air carrier, 3·8 per cent. of that sum ;

(*c*) in any other case, 2·0 per cent. of that sum."

(3) Immediately after paragraph (7) of the said Article 3 there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"(8) There shall be exempted from the levy to be imposed in respect of the fourth levy period an employer in whose case the sum of the emoluments of all the persons employed by him in the fourth base period at or from the travel agency establishment or establishments of the employer is £10,000 or less."

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
23rd March 1971.

Paul Bryan,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect to proposals submitted by the Air Transport and Travel Industry Training Board to the Secretary of State for Employment for the amendment of the Industrial Training Levy (Air Transport and Travel) Order 1970, which makes provision for the imposition of a levy on employers in the industry in respect of the third levy period and the fourth levy period.

The levy to be assessed in respect of a travel agency establishment (as defined in this Order) in the fourth levy period commencing on 1st April 1971 and ending on 31st March 1972 is to be an amount equal to 1% of the sum of the emoluments of all the persons employed at that establishment in the fourth base period instead of an amount equal to 2% of that sum.