STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1156

WAGES COUNCILS

The Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1975

Made - - -	10*th July* 1975
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Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1975

Whereas the Secretary of State has published in accordance with section 4(6) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), notice of his intention to make an Order varying the field of operation of the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain):

And whereas no objections have been made to the draft of the said Order referred to in the said notice:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(2) of the Wages Councils Act 1959 and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The field of operation of the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) is hereby varied:—

(1) by the inclusion therein of workers employed in the making from woven or knitted polyamide fibre or polyester fibre, and supported or unsupported poly-vinyl-chloride of tarpaulins, tents, marquees, rick, cart or wagon covers, nose-bags, protective clothing or head-gear or linings therefor, flags made of more than one piece, baths, basins, buckets, beds, cots, hammocks, ground sheets or similar articles, girths and articles known in the trade as horse-clothing, and the repairing of such articles, which variation is incorporated in paragraph 1 of the activities included in the trade specified in the Schedule to this Order;

(2) by the inclusion therein of workers employed in the operation of welding which variation is incorporated in sub-paragraph (A) of the activities included in the trade specified in the said Schedule;

(a) 1959 c. 69. (b) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).

(3) by the exclusion therefrom of workers employed in the making of baths, basins, buckets, beds, cots, hammocks by moulding or extrusion processes, which exclusion is set out in sub-paragraph (xii) of the said Schedule;

and accordingly the said Wages Council shall operate only in relation to workers employed in the trade specified in the said Schedule and their employers.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1975.

(2) The Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1932(**a**) shall have effect as if for the Schedule thereto there were substituted the Schedule to this Order.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
10th July 1975.

Harold Walker,

Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

Article 1

SCHEDULE

THE MADE-UP TEXTILES TRADE, that is to say:—

1. The making from woven or knitted fabrics (including polyamide fibre and polyester fibre), or oilskin, or supported or unsupported poly-vinyl-chloride of any of the following articles, or the repairing thereof:—

tarpaulins; tents; marquees, rick, cart or wagon covers; nose-bags, protective clothing or headgear or linings therefor; flags made of more than one piece; baths, basins, buckets, beds, cots, hammocks, ground sheets or similar articles; girths and articles known in the trade as horse-clothing.

2. The making of any of the following articles from fabrics of the kind specified in paragraph 1 above, or the repairing thereof, when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making or repairing of any of the articles mentioned in the said paragraph:—

rope-bound coal and coke sacks; haversacks or knapsacks; outside and inside blinds or awnings; flags made of one piece; bunting decorations;

Including:—

(a) S.R. & O. 1932/805 (Rev. XXIII, p. 480; 1932, p. 1706) (b) 1889 c. 63.

(A) the following operations when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, viz., operations known in the trade as—

(i) the dyeing, oiling, tarring, chemically treating, or otherwise proofing of the fabrics mentioned in paragraph 1 and the preparation of dressings therefor;

(ii) cutting, sewing, welding, finishing, stencilling or branding by hand or machine; For the purposes of this sub-paragraph welding includes heat-sealing, heat-seaming, high frequency sealing or similar processes.

(B) the following or similar operations performed by hand or machine when incidental to and carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above:—

(i) the splicing or braiding of rope, cord or twine;

(ii) the making of fittings of leather or webbing, including the assembling of metal or other parts;

(iii) the sewing or attaching to any of the articles mentioned in paragraph 1 or 2 above of:—

(*a*) rope, cord or twine;

(*b*) leather, webbing or metal or fittings made thereof;

(C) the warehousing of, the packing of, and similar operations in regard to any of the articles mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified in the said paragraphs;

(D) the warehousing of, the packing of, and similar operations in regard to any other articles when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business, establishment, branch or department mainly engaged in any of the operations mentioned in sub-paragraph (C) above;

but excluding:—

(i) the making of haversacks and knapsacks when made in association with or in conjunction with the making of and as part of military web equipment;

(ii) the making of folding or deck chairs;

(iii) the making or repairing of horse-clothing, girths and nose-bags when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making or repairing of leather saddlery or harness;

(iv) the making or repairing of rubberised articles;

(v) the making or repairing of tarpaulins or of rope-bound coal and coke sacks in an establishment, business, branch or department in which the making of sails is the main or principal business of the establishment, business, branch or department;

(vi) the printing by hand or machine of flags or parts thereof;

(vii) the operations mentioned in sub-paragraph (C) above, when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any business, establishment, branch or department mainly engaged in the warehousing of, the packing of, and similar operations in regard to corn sacks, flour sacks, coal sacks, sugar sacks, cement bags, sand bags, nail bags, potato bags, seed bags and similar sacks or bags;

(viii) operations performed by workers directly employed by railway companies;

(ix) operations included in the Trade Boards (Hat, Cap and Millinery) Order 1919(a);

(x) operations included in the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order 1920(b);

(xi) operations included in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1919(c), but not specifically mentioned in the Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles) Order 1920(d).

(xii) the making of baths, basins, buckets, beds, cots, hammocks by moulding or extrusion processes.

(a) S.R. & O. 1919/1262 (1919 II, p. 515).
(b) S.R. & O. 1920/103 (1920 II, p. 780)
(c) S.R. & O. 1919/930 (1919 II, p. 524).
(d) S.R & O. 1920/1901 (1920 II, p. 782).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Made-up Textile Wages Council was established in 1920 when it was then known as the Trade Board for the Made-up Textile Trade (Great Britain). The Council continued in existence under the Wages Councils Act 1959 by virtue of section 26 of, and Schedule 5 to, that Act.

This Order, which comes into force on 1st September 1975, amends the scope provisions of the Wages Council so as to include the making of the articles set out in paragraph 1 of the Schedule from woven or knitted polyamide and polyester fibre and supported or unsupported poly-vinyl-chloride, and the operation of welding when carried on in conjunction with their manufacture. It expressly excludes from scope the making of certain articles by moulding or extrusion processes.

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