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WAGES COUNCILS

The Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1965

Made - - - -	16*th March* 1965
Laid before Parliament	24*th March* 1965
Coming into Operation	10*th May* 1965

Whereas the Minister of Labour (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") has published in accordance with section 4 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 Paper Box 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 Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The field of operation of the Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) is hereby varied by the exclusion therefrom of workers employed in the making of boxes or containers or parts thereof on the premises of an establishment in which the main business carried on is the making of fibre board packing cases and their employers, and accordingly the said Wages Council shall operate only in relation to workers to whom the Schedule hereto applies and their employers.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1965, and shall come into operation on the 10th May 1965.

(2) The Schedule to the Trade Boards (Paper Box Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1926(b), as amended by the Trade Boards (Paper Box Trade, Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1928(c) shall cease to have effect.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated 16th March 1965.

R. J. Gunter,
Minister of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69.
(b) S.R. & O. 1926/593 (1926,p. 1338).
(c) S.R. & O. 1928/846 (1928,p. 1288).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

1. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the making by any method of all types of plain and fancy boxes or containers from paper, chip, cardboard, pulp board, or other similar box-boards shall constitute the Paper Box Trade, and all operations of making such articles or parts thereof from such materials shall, wherever carried on, be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade.

2. Where the main business carried on in an establishment, branch or department, is any of the work specified in paragraph 1 above, the making of any article made wholly or partially from the materials referred to in paragraph 1, and the making of part of any such article, in the course of any business of such establishment, branch or department by workers who are interchangeably engaged upon such making and any of the work specified in paragraph 1 above, shall be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade.

3. For the purpose of this Schedule, the making of jewel, manicure, cutlery, plate or similar cases and box files, shall be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade when these articles are made:—
   (*a*) wholly or mainly of the materials specified in paragraph 1; and
   (*b*) in an establishment or branch in which the main business is the making of them from the specified materials or in which they are made from these materials in association with any of the operations specified in paragraph 1 above.

4. All operations ancillary to the making hereinbefore mentioned (including the making of adhesive material and such operations as warehousing, packing and despatching), and the making or preparation of raw material when such operations are done or such raw material is made or prepared in an establishment, branch or department in which the main business is the making hereinbefore mentioned shall be deemed to be operations of the Paper Box Trade.

5. For the purposes of this Schedule, the making of the articles specified in paragraph 1 above from the materials therein specified shall be deemed to include the making of such articles when made mainly of such materials.

6. Notwithstanding anything in this Schedule, the following operations shall not be operations of the Paper Box Trade as herein defined:—
   (*a*) printing and gold-blocking, clerical work, canvassing, running outside errands, cleaning of premises, transporting by vans, carts and lorries, tending and overhauling of machinery and stoking;
   (*b*) the making of match-boxes or of parts thereof on the premises of an establishment in which the main business carried on is the making of matches;
   (*c*) the making of suit, attaché, and similar cases, to which the material covering the case has been affixed before the bending into shape takes place;
   (*d*) the making of boxes or containers or parts thereof on the premises of an establishment in which the main business carried on is the making of fibre board packing cases;
   (*e*) operations included in the Trade Boards (Paper Bag Trade) Order 1919(a) or the Trade Boards (Toy) Order 1920(b), or any amendment or variation thereof;
   (*f*) the making of metal parts of boxes when performed in an establishment mainly engaged in work included in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares) Order 1924(c) or any amendment or variation thereof;
   (*g*) operations included in the Trade Boards (Hollow-ware Making) Order 1928(d); or any amendment or variation thereof.

(a) S.R. & O. 1919/524 (1919 II, p. 520).
(b) S.R. & O. 1920/470 (1920 II, p. 792).
(c) S.R. & O. 1924/832 (1924,p. 1753).
(d) S.R. & O. 1928/842 (1928,p. 1258).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Paper Box Trade Board (Great Britain) was first established in 1910 under the Trade Boards Act 1909, and was re-established by the Trade Boards (Paper Box Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1926. It became a Wages Council upon the coming into force of the Wages Councils Act 1945 by virtue of section 20 of that Act and was continued in existence by virtue of section 26 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Wages Councils Act 1959.

This Order varies the field of operation of the Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) by excluding therefrom the workers employed in the making of boxes or containers or parts thereof in establishments mainly concerned with the making of fibre board packing cases.