STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1558

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Keg and Drum) (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - -	*17th September* 1974
Coming into Operation	*16th October* 1974

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959(a), and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Keg and Drum) (Amendment) Order 1974.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 16th October 1974, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

(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.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by Order of the Secretary of State.
17th September 1974.

D. J. Derx,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69.
(b) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(c) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Keg and Drum) Order 1974(a) (Order K.D.(92)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto:—

after paragraph 1 there were inserted the following additional paragraph:—

"COST OF LIVING PAYMENT

1A.—(1) In addition to the minimum remuneration specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule, additional remuneration hereinafter referred to as a 'cost of living payment', shall be payable to all workers to whom that paragraph applies.

(2) (a) The cost of living payment payable in respect of each complete pay week shall be:—

(i) £2·80 in the case of full-time workers;

(ii) 7p multiplied by the number of hours worked in that week (excluding overtime) in the case of part-time workers.

(b) Up to and including 15thNovember 1974, for each increase of 1·85 points in the Retail Prices Index figure published by the Department of Employment above 209·5, the cost of living payment payable in respect of each complete pay week shall be increased in respect of each complete pay week following the increase by 40p per week in respect of full-time workers and by 1p multiplied by the number of hours worked (excluding overtime) in that week in respect of part-time workers.

(3) The cost of living payment shall not be treated as part of the general minimum time rate for the purposes of calculating payment for overtime under paragraph 5 of this Schedule.

(4) On and after 16th November 1974 the cost of living payment to be payable under this paragraph shall be that which was payable in respect of the last complete pay week before that date.

(5) In this paragraph—

'full-time worker' means a worker who normally works for the employer for 40 hours or more a week;

'part-time worker' means a worker who normally works for the employer for less than 40 hours a week."

(a) S.I. 1974/834 (1974 II, p. 3248).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 16th October 1974 amends the Wages Regulation (Keg and Drum) Order 1974 (Order K.D. (92)) by providing for cost of living payments to be made to workers in relation to whom the Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) operates, and providing for increases in those payments, relating to movements in the Index of Retail Prices, to be paid.

New provisions are printed in italics.

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